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KING EDWARD QUITE UNPERTURBED BY ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE

KWANGTUNG FORCES ARE RETREATING

Desire To Avoid
Pitched Battle

COLLAPSE OF MILITARY
REGIME EXPECTED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

To avoid a pitched battle with an overwhelming enemy force, Kwangtung troops are withdrawing to Yung Tak, which is 70 miles south of Shaokwan and 85 miles north of Canton.

Shaokwan is now in the hands of General Yu Hon-mou's troops. He is awaiting the arrival of more Nanking troops before he launches the drive southward. Crack Nanking units are rushing down from Hunan to join the attack on Canton.

In spite of the apparent stubborn attitude of the South-west military authorities, there is a feeling that the collapse of the military regime here is likely. All families of high officials have gone to Hong Kong.

When General Chen Chi-tang's wife left for Hong Kong last week, she took with her about 30 pieces of luggage. This means she will take up permanent residence in the Colony, where she has property holdings.

Chun Tien (Kwun Tien), about 35 miles above Canton, is the last line of defence. If it crumbles, the cause of the South-west will be lost. One or two battles will decide the issue.

NEW PLANES FOR AMERICA

Large Order Reported
Placed

New York, To-day.

An order for 50 aeroplanes for the United States Navy has been received by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, at a reported cost of \$4,898,000. — Reuter.

AIR ACCIDENT IN POLAND

Two Well-Known
Airmen Killed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Two distinguished officers of the Polish Air Force, General Orlicz-Dresser and Colonel Loph, lost their lives when a military plane plunged into the Baltic Sea off the port of Gdynia yesterday. The pilot of the plane was also drowned. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EX-IRON GUARD LEADER SHOT DEAD IN HOSPITAL

POLITICAL MURDER IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day. — Shooting "You traitor, you are about to die," eight Storm Troopers of the Fascist Iron Guard riddled with bullets the body of M. Stelescu, former leader of the Iron Guard, after breaking into the hospital where M. Stelescu was recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The assailants then marched to the police station and surrendered.

M. Stelescu left the Iron Guard after the murder of the Rumanian Premier, M. Toca, in 1933 and formed his own Fascist group, called the Crusaders. — Reuter.

NEW REGIME FOR CANTON

INDEPENDENT GOVT. TO
BE FORMED

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A new independent Government will be formed here on August 1 after an extraordinary session of the Central Executive Committee. It was learned last night.

The object of the separatist Government is to fight the Nanking Government. Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, veteran Kuomintang leader, is designated as the chairman of the new regime.

Mr. Hsiao is at present in Hong Kong, being in disagreement with the separatist policy of the military here. Lieut.-General Chang Jen-min, aide to General Li Chung-jen, and Mr. Lin Yih-chung, adherent of General Chen Chi-tang, went to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon to persuade Mr. Hsiao to return.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, sent a telegram from Nanking to Mr. Hsiao in Hong Kong, urging him to go to the capital to give his services to the Central authorities. Mr. Hsiao's return here is unlikely.

There will be rapid developments between now and August 1. Whether the new Government will be formed here by then remains problematical.

BANK OF CANTON

Reorganisation To
Be Undertaken

APPLICATION GRANTED BY
CHIEF JUSTICE

At the Supreme Court this morning, the petition for the approval of a scheme with the creditors for the re-opening of the Bank of Canton, and for sanction of a reduction of the capital of the Bank, was granted by the Chief Justice, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, who, however, remarked that he was sorry he could not make an adjournment on the strength of the submission put forward by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who stated that any such adjournment would prove fatal, as the time that would elapse might result in the wavering of opinion while the expense incurred would be enormous.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company, appeared on behalf of a section of the creditors, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, on behalf of the Bank, supported Mr. D'Almada.

In addressing the Court, Mr. D'Almada said that the petition was to seek the Court's approval of a scheme between the creditors and the bank itself for its re-opening. Counsel went on to say

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CONCILIATION HAS NOT FAILED

London, To-day. — Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that the situation envisaged in the proposals drawn up in London by the Locarno Powers, other than Germany, on March 19, in the event of the failure of conciliation, had not arisen. — British Wireless Service.

ARMS INDUSTRY IN FRANCE

NATIONALISATION
PROPOSED

BILL DEBATED IN THE
CHAMBER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A bill proposing the nationalisation of the armament industry was the subject of an animated debate in the Chamber yesterday.

Deputy Laurent, who was the principal speaker for the Right parties, severely criticised the bill itself as well as the general attitude adopted by the Government towards various matters of national defence. M. Laurent stressed that he and his friends were opposed to any form of restriction of personal freedom, and demanded respect for private property.

The present laws, said the speaker, gave sufficient guarantee for strict control over the armament industry and to prevent war-time profiteering. M. Laurent, moreover, expressed the fear that the exportation of war materials from France, which totalled 1,000,000,000 francs annually might be endangered by the new measure.

The War Minister, however, reassured the Deputy by stating that these fears were unfounded, since the State itself was already amongst its chief exporters.

BILL PASSED

Paris, Later: The Aviation Committee of the Chamber passed the bill recommending the nationalisation of the armaments industry by 24 votes to 1 yesterday. The Committee in a previous sitting had rejected the bill by 11 votes to 9. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 10 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 133 E., Latitude 11 N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 500 miles due east of the Philippines.



His millioned subjects throughout the world will rejoice that the attempt on the life of His Majesty King Edward VIII, above, in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, was unsuccessful. The King himself was the coolest man in the crisis, and displayed fine courage.

PROTEST AGAINST FINE BY MOSLEMS

UPHELD BY PALESTINE COURT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Ten Moslems representing the town of Gaza appealed to the High Court of Palestine against the fine of £1,000 imposed on the town by the Government as punishment for attacks on British troops and interference with the railways. The Court granted an order nisi restraining the collection of the fine.

Another British soldier, Private Purly of the Lancashire Regiment, was slightly wounded on Wednesday night when a military patrol was fired on by Arabs near Nazareth.

Cairo: The 11th Hussars and a company of the R.A.S.C. have arrived in Palestine from Egypt. — Reuter.

ELECTRIC STRIKE IN MEXICO CITY

Canadian Owned Power-House Affected

Mexico City, To-day.

All the electric services in Mexico City were paralysed by a sudden strike at noon yesterday of the employees of the Canadian-owned Light and Power Co. The electrical workers in eight Mexican States struck simultaneously. — Reuter.

VIOLENT STORM IN POLAND

Considerable Damage
To Crops And Cattle

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The violent storm which has raged over Central Europe for the last two days and caused many accidents on sea and land, visited Poland with special violence, causing in the Kielce district alone damage to crops amounting to 3,000,000 zloty, over 3,700 acres of standing corn being mowed down by hail. At a farm in Lublin a single flash of lightning which struck a brick cattle-house killed 11 horses, 156 cows and 60 sheep. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HAS ROUND OF GOLF AFTER LUNCHEON

COOLEST MAN AMID ALL
EXCITEMENT

EUROPE RELIEVED AT ESCAPE

London, To-day.

The coolest man amid all the excitement yesterday afternoon following the alleged attempt on His Majesty the King's life was the King himself. He rode on as if nothing had happened.

After luncheon he motored from York House to Coombe Hill golf club, where he played his usual vigorous game. This was in accordance with his original plans, as he had no official visits in the afternoon. The King returned to London in the evening and attended to State business at St. James's Palace.

Rome: The attempt on the life of the King is given prominence in the evening papers, which denounce the "wicked and insane" act. The *Corriere Romano* expresses satisfaction that divine providence preserved His Majesty. Signor Mussolini personally telephoned to London for news and instructed the Charge d'Affaires to call at Buckingham Palace and convey his heartfelt congratulations on the King's escape.

Paris: President Lebrun has instructed the Ambassador at London to convey to Buckingham Palace congratulations on the King's escape.

CHEERS IN LORDS

London: Her Majesty Queen Mary was one of the first to congratulate her son on his safe return to London. The House of Lords abandoned their traditional restraint, and loudly cheered when Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, at the conclusion of his announcement of the attack on the King, added an expression of profound thankfulness that the risk to which the King had been exposed had been so happily averted.

The audiences and companies of several London theatres last night joined in the singing of "God Save the King."

Berlin: The news of the attempt on the life of the King has greatly shocked Berlin. Herr Hitler has sent the King a telegram of heartfelt congratulations on his escape from the danger.

PROFOUND THANKFULNESS

London: A feeling of profound thankfulness at the King's escape is everywhere apparent. Messages describing the intense relief are pouring in from all countries. "God Save the King" epitomises the press comments of all shades of opinion.

It is stated that McMahon is also known as Jerome Bannon. He was born in Tyrone, Ireland, but since his youth has lived with his parents in the Govan district of Glasgow. McMahon is described as a social reformer engaged in writing pamphlets.

It appears that a woman was primarily responsible for the arrest of McMahon. She noticed that he was holding a revolver and attracted the attention of a special constable, who promptly knocked the weapon from the man's hand. — Reuter.

DRAWING UP AGENDA

Paris: In French diplomatic circles it was stated yesterday evening that according to a semi-official communication from London, the British Government was ready to participate with France and Belgium in a preparatory conference in Brussels on July 22. The object of this preliminary conference would merely be to draw up a programme for the Five-Power Conference. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Davis was second with an aggregate of 283, while John Adams, Scottish Open champion, and James Fallon (Huddersfield) shared third place with 284.

Bobbie Locke, the South Africa champion, was the leading amateur, sharing the eighth place of 22, 72, 68, 69. — Reuter.

The Ryder Cup player W. H.

"KIDNAPPING" OF ACTRESS

Two Students Fined
At Edinburgh

RANSOM MONEY FOR CHARITY

Edinburgh, To-day.

Two University students named Roderick Johnston and Kenneth Brainer, the latter a South African and a University Rugby player, were found guilty at the Sheriff's Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting the actress Renee Houston, whom they "kidnapped" and held to ransom recently for £25 for a charity. In the course of the "kidnapping" a certain amount of force was used, and the lady suffered certain injuries, including a broken rib.

The Sheriff said that there was no excuse for such conduct, whether for charity or otherwise, and it had better cease. He would impose a comparatively moderate penalty. Johnston was fined £5 and Brainer £5. — Reuter.

TITLE KEPT IN FAMILY

Reginald Whitcombe
Wins Irish Open

Dublin, To-day.

Reginald Whitcombe, yesterday won the Irish Open Golf Championship, thus avenging the defeat he sustained last year in the play-off of the Final at the hands of his brother, Ernest Whitcombe, when he returned an aggregate score of 281, made up of rounds of 72, 72, 68, 69. — Reuter.

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Hector July 17
Hakozaki Maru July 17
Kaisar-I-Hind (via Suez) July 22

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada July 17
Pres. Harrison July 17
Pres. Lincoln July 20
Pres. McKinley July 24

FROM MANILA

Gen. Pershing July 17
Tjisaroesa July 18

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Canada July 17
Hakozaki Maru July 17
Pres. Harrison July 17
Rio de Janeiro Maru July 20
Pres. Lincoln July 20
Chichibu Maru July 23
Ranchi July 24
Kamo Maru July 24
Pres. McKinley July 24

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakozaki Maru July 17
Hector July 17
Hakodate July 20
Victoria July 21
Taima July 22
Lisbon Maru July 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Burdwan July 17
Emp. of Canada July 17
Hakozaki Maru July 17
Pres. Harrison July 17
Pres. Lincoln July 20
Chichibu Maru July 23
Ranchi July 24
Kamo Maru July 24
Pres. McKinley July 24

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jackson (via Victoria) July 17
Burdwan (via Marseilles) July 17
Hakozaki Maru ("K.L.M. Service") July 17

Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
R.M.A. Delphinus (Imperial Airways Service) July 17
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Taiyo Maru (via San Francisco) July 20
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

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Women's Page

COLOUR SCHEMES FOR ONE ROOMER

Reversible Curtains And Cushions

A small room will always look larger if you have the walls and the paint the same colour and the ceiling not more than two shades lighter.

When redecoration can only be afforded every two years choose a very neutral shade. This will enable you to change your curtain and cushion scheme drastically.

It is quite a good plan to make your curtains and cushions reversible. If you are not in the mood for plain blue, for instance, you can turn everything and have green and buff stripes.

Shades of buff, beige, yellow are better than greys; the latter are definitely depressing.

Having chosen two or three shades of one colour to blend into a harmonious whole be sure you introduce one crashing contrast.

In a beige and green sitting room known to the writer, this is done by a huge blue witch ball.

GLASSWARE AND MIRRORS

Simple Suggestions For Cleaning

Cleaning glass is a pleasant task because the worker feels so amply repaid by the brilliance and lustre of newly washed glass.

The ideal bowl for the purpose is one of papier mache; if an ordinary sink is used it is advisable to lay a folded towel on the bottom of the sink. A little washing-blue added to the rinsing water gives cut glass an extra brilliance. If dust has collected in the crevices, this should first be removed by brushing—an old tooth-brush serves excellently for this. Precipitated chalk helps to remove stains.

A few drops of methylated spirit added to the last rinsing, water will also make glass shine brilliantly. Methylated spirit should be used for cleaning mirrors; it makes them clearer, it helps to prevent their steaming over, and there is less risk of moisture getting to the back of the mirror, as the spirit evaporates more quickly than water.

SAVE YOUR PAPERS

Good Window Wipers

When you have read this newspaper right through do not throw it away. Its usefulness is not nearly exhausted.

Apart from the fact that you can use newspapers for lighting fires, they will, if moistened, clean windows and mirrors; will protect tender plants from frost if spread over them at night; save your dustbin if you wrap all refuse up in several thicknesses of paper; lighten scrubbing in the kitchen if spread over the draining-board before washing up, or on the table before cooking, cleaning silver or brasses, etc.

They can be put down on the floor at the back door to save (Continued in next Column)

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Loretta Young is the star of "The Unguarded Hour," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

NEW SPRING MAIL LACQUERS

Colours Change With Sun Tan

The new spring mail lacquers which are more orange than red are most flattering to hands that are slightly suntanned. If you have been taking sunbaths on the roof or playing a bit of early golf, do try some of the new shades of polish which bring out the brownish lights of your darkened skin.

There is, for instance, a brand new, rather inexpensive liquid polish which comes in dull rust, burnt orange and brighter orange as well as in all the light pinks and deep reds. This really does stay on for a week without peeling and showing signs of wear.

Nowadays it is just as smart to lacquer every bit of the nails as it is to cover them from half moon rings to tips. However, the rules about keeping polish away from cuticle still holds. If drops spill over, remove them immediately with a bit of cotton, dipped in polish remover.

Remember, of course, that although long hours in the sunshine make you feel good and give your skin a flattering bronze glow, you have to use cuticle cream and oils more frequently. If you neglect this routine you have only yourself to blame when cuticle becomes rough, thick and ugly.

CHARMS BIG FOE

Beware Of The "I"

If you would have people like you, stamp out egotism and selfishness from your nature, writes a correspondent.

The mighty "I" is probably charm's greatest foe. Curb your own tongue, learn to draw others out and sublimate your interests to theirs in conversation. Your interests may best be served by demonstrating your friendliness, and for this, it is not half so important to be interesting as to be interested.

Many persons think that if they depreciate themselves enough they will rid themselves of the curse of egotism. This is entirely false. Some of the most egotistical persons I have ever known were those who lamented long and loudly their personal defects.

There is no room for selfishness in the truly charming person. The jobholder, the housewife, the prima donna or the celebrity in any field who thinks only of herself is destined to bitter disappointment sooner or later.

INITIALS AS PENDANTS

Centre Of Metal Necklace

For lady who intends spending any time above the clouds, Josephine Hutchinson, the screen actress, models this two-piece print ensemble with a brown background splashed with tiny chrysanthemum flowers.

garden dirt being trodden into the house, especially on wet days. Newspaper is the safest packing to use for breakable articles sent through the post; and a wedge of them placed on each tread of the staircase will prolong the life of your stair carpet indefinitely.

One of the newest ways of wearing your initials is to choose rather small ones of gilt, silver or other metal, and to have them fixed to a plain, slender bracelet of fine metal links.

One girl has had all the letters of her Christian name fixed around a bracelet in this manner. Any jeweller will make tiny rings on the top of the letters, and will then fasten the little rings to the bracelet for you.

Another way of wearing an initial is to have it fixed to the centre of a metal choker necklace.

No Well-Dressed Woman Would Ever

1. Wear clothes that needed to be brushed and pressed.
2. Wear stockings that, clasped with her clothes, e.g., brown hose with a grey suit.
3. Wear shoes that needed polishing, healing or otherwise repairing.
4. Appear with a nail varnish that needed renewing—or at least removing.
5. Carry a handbag so full that it resembled an untidy parcel—about to shed its contents on the floor.

WOULD YOU?



DON'T LOSE YOUR GRIP ON THINGS.

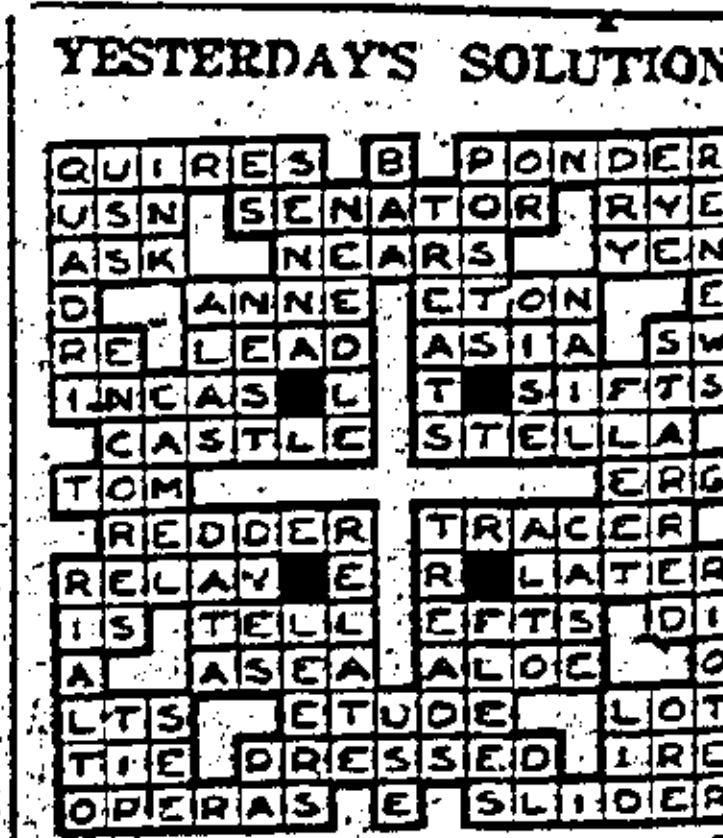
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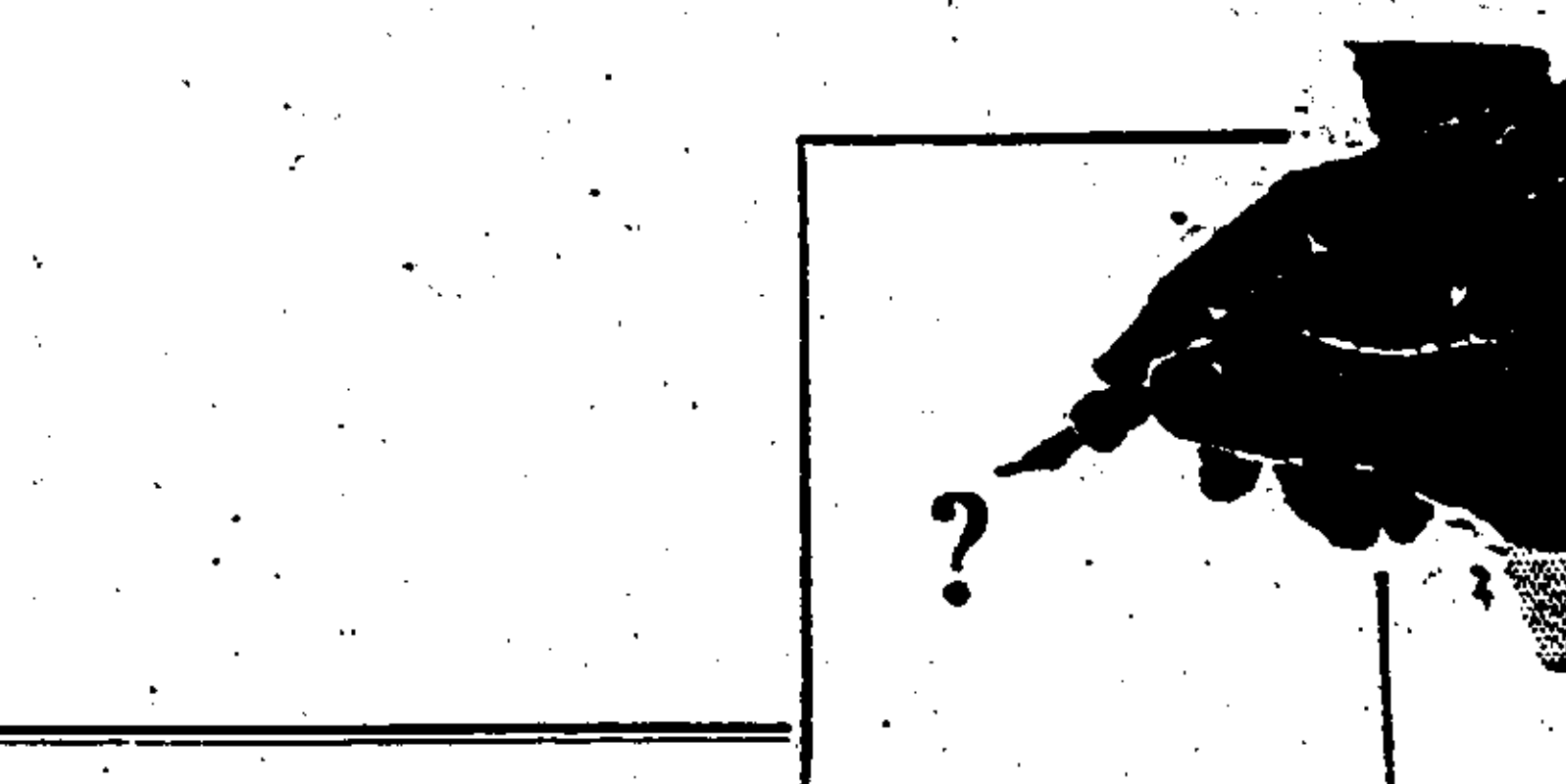
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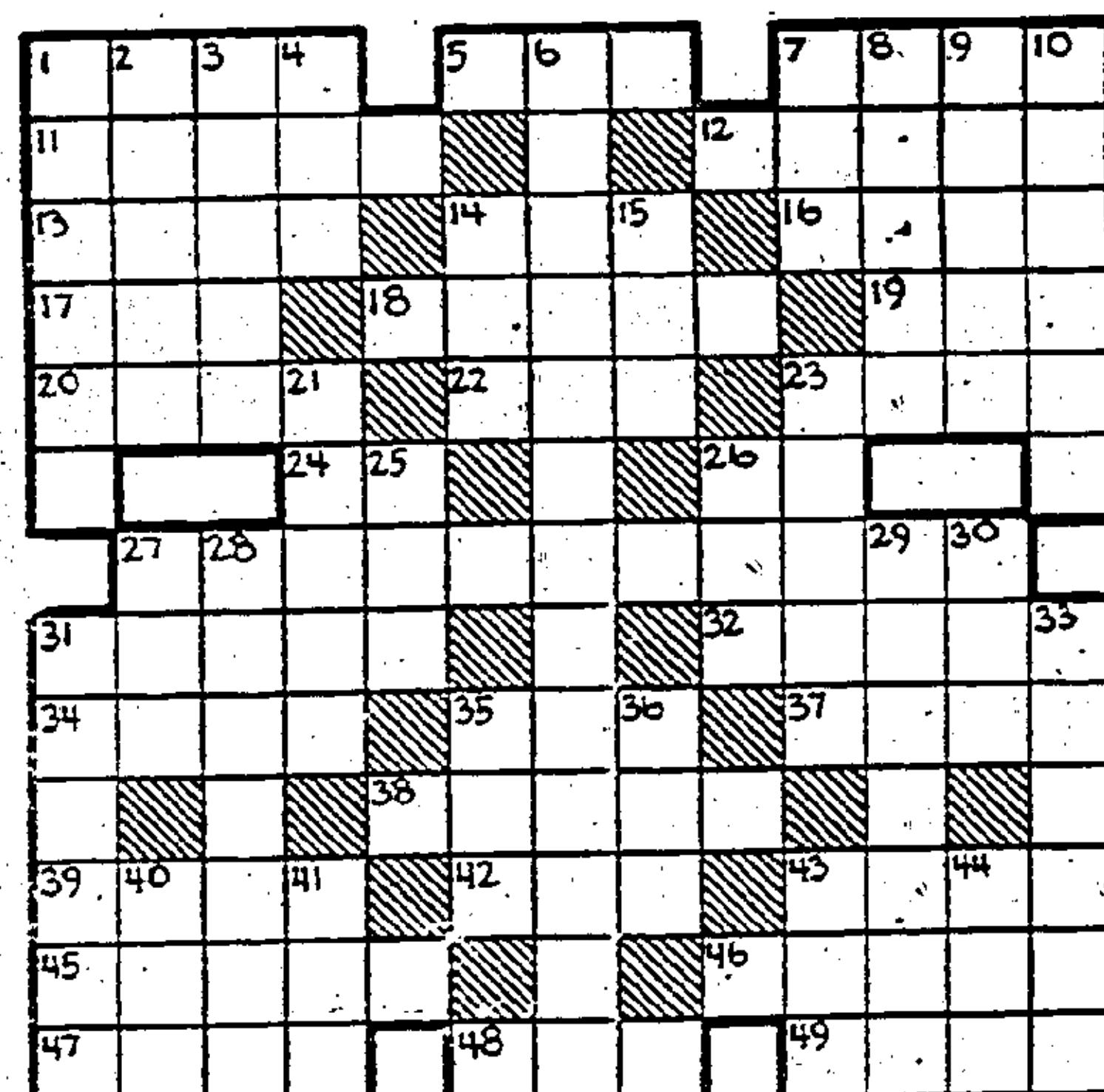


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-An exploit
- 5-Humor
- 7-Not so much
- 11-Girl's name
- 12-Sign denoting omission
- 13-Fail to observe
- 14-Skiff
- 16-Plural of datum
- 17-Lyric poem
- 18-Fatigued
- 19-Drunkard
- 20-Canvas shelter
- 22-Lair
- 23-Smooth (Phon.)
- 24-On account (abbr.)
- 25-Preposition
- 27-Cavalades
- 31-Slatted box
- 32-Breaks suddenly
- 34-Parcels of land
- 35-Summit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Remain
- 2-Omit in writing
- 3-City in Prussia
- 4-Prefix. Ausunder
- 6-Marked by impression
- 7-Youth
- 8-Rub out
- 9-A bottle (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Avance
- 15-Half a score
- 21-Sounds, as a horn
- 23-Diving water-birds
- 25-High card
- 26-It is (cont.)
- 27-In behalf of
- 28-Fixed allowance of food for a day (pl.)
- 29-Normal
- 30-Mineral spring
- 31-A subordinate sentence
- 32-Capital of New South Wales, Australia
- 35-End
- 36-Fondle
- 38-A vegetable
- 39-Used in negation
- 42-Weights (abbr.)
- 43-Speech

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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1 Case Knitting Needles.
1 Case Emery Apparatus.
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Evidence was given that the defendant, driving on the wrong side of the road with headlights on, came into collision with a car coming in the opposite direction. A previous conviction for a similar offence in 1931 was proved, and the magistrate, in dealing with the case, observed that Dr. Laing was guilty of a very bad piece of driving.

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BRIDGE NOTES FORCING REBID

By Ely Culbertson

It is not only the partner of the opening bidder who can make a "facing take-out."

When you have opened the bidding and your partner has made some response, a jump rebid in a new suit is forcing to game. In effect you are making a forcing take-out of your partner's response.

The requirements for this bid are about five honour tricks and a second biddable suit. This five honour trick requirement sometimes can be slightly shaded [to four or four and one-half] when your distribution is strong [with two five-card or longer suits] or when you have strong support for your partner's suit.

With the following hands you have opened the bidding with one spade and your partner has bid one no trump. You should now make a forcing rebid of three hearts:

S. A K 8 5 3
H. K Q J 4
D. A Q 6
C. 2
S. A K 6 5
H. A. K. 4 2
D. K Q 7
C. 3 2

If you have opened the bidding with one heart on the following hands and your partner has bid one spade you may make a forcing rebid of three diamonds.

S. 6
H. A K Q 7 5 3
D. A K J 5 4
C. 2
S. K 10 7 4
H. A Q 8 5
D. A K 7 2
C. 9

It is important not to confuse the game forcing take-out, which is a bid of exactly one more than necessary, with any other jump bids, some of which will be covered in later articles.

The play of high cards as signals is much too prevalent in the average game, but unquestionably occasions do arise when it is vital that one defender be guided by the other. In such cases the signalling card or cards must be of as positive a nature as is possible. The difference between a six and a seven may be enormous. East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S. 10 5 4 2
H. A Q 7 6 2
D. 10 9 8
C. J

S. 7 3
H. K 5
D. Q 5 4
C. A 9 8 7 4 3

S. Q 9 8 6
H. 4
D. A 7 6 3
C. K Q 5 2

The bidding:

East South West North
1 Heart Pass 2 Clubs Pass
2 N. T. Pass 3 N. T.
*Final bid.

South opened the fourth highest spade and East's jack won the trick. The ten of clubs was passed by South and West and won by North's singleton jack. The spade return put declarer back on lead and he played his remaining club, South again ducking in the vain hope that the ace would go up. But the declarer used the finesse-safety play and dummy's nine held the trick. On this trick North discarded the six of hearts, his dainty notion of a signal. On the ace and another club lead North discarded two spades, holding on to his four remaining hearts for dear life.

South found himself on lead with the king of clubs and faced a forbidding prospect. Dummy's two established clubs were in sight and the heart king loomed as a probable entry, considering East's original heart bid. His play of the diamond ace certainly was natural under the circumstances. North's follow suit card of the eight, followed by declarer's deuce, was, it is true, the lowest outstanding diamond, but South correctly concluded that North might have K. J. 8 and be unable to spare a higher card. The diamond continuation made the contract a laydown, with a total of four



Gail Patrick has the leading feminine role in the Columbia production, "The Lone Wolf Returns," which is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

HUNTER'S GIFT TO CANADA

Wonderful Buffalo Exhibit

PANORAMIC GROUP

Ottawa: Mr. Harry Snyder, noted Canadian big-game hunter, has presented the Canadian National Museum with a magnificent habitat group of wood buffalo from Northern Alberta.

The exhibit cost \$22,000 to arrange and occupies a glass-faced panel 29 feet long, 14 feet deep and standing against a circular panoramic-painted background 45 feet long. A buffalo bull, a cow and a calf are shown fighting off a trio of timber wolves in a frozen marsh. The background of pines was painted from photographs of the Slave Lake district.

The animals were photographed in stills and movies many times before they were finally shot and brought down by pack, aeroplane and train to New York to be mounted by sculptors and artists. The group took fifteen men more than a year to build.

When America was first settled by white men there were supposed to have been 50,000,000 bison roaming the great plains lying between the Arctic and the Gulf of Mexico. They seemed an inexhaustible source of food supply for the Indians of the plains.

However, they were quickly decimated by the whitemen with their effective firearms. They furnished food for the construction gangs of the trans-continental railways; the late Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") was one of those who supplied buffalo meat to workmen. By about 1885 the bison had practically disappeared from the Western plains, although a herd or two of wood buffalo, a kindred species, were known to exist in the wooded area of Northern Alberta (now known as Wood Buffalo Park).

Small Ranch Bought

In the early days of the century the Canadian Government bought a small herd of bison which had been raised on a Montana ranch by a half-breed from a few animals he had captured on the prairies. In all 672 animals were loaded on trains and shipped to Wainwright and Elk Island parks, in Alberta. By 1924 the protected animals had grown in Wainwright Park until the confines of the park were insufficient to keep them and nearly 7,000 were shipped north to Wood Buffalo Park.

Now great herds roam this vast preserve in Northern Alberta and each year or so a number of animals at Wainwright are slaughtered for their hides and steaks. The problem of preserving the bison in Canada has been solved. From an economic standpoint this is important, as the flesh of many of the bison is delivered to needy Indians as food.—Reuter.

club, three spade, and two diamond tricks.

Instead of "whispering" with the heart six North should have shouted with a heart echo of the seven, followed by the deuce. Under no circumstances could the low hearts have been possible tricks. North could count two club and two heart tricks for his side. Unless his partner held the ace or king of diamonds the case was hopeless.

TWO CANADIANS HONOURED

Famous Agricultural Workers

FOUNDERS OF "MARQUIS" WHEAT

Ottawa.

The Dominion of Canada recently honoured the memory of two of her outstanding agriculturalists who, by their research work, had greatly helped to beautify and enrich the Dominion.

Tributes were paid at a State function during which a building was officially opened in memory of the late Dr. William Saunders (who with his son Sir Charles Saunders developed the famous Marquis wheat) and the late Dr. D. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, often called the "Canadian Burbank."

Members of the families of these two outstanding men in Canadian agricultural history took part in the ceremonies and likewise unveiled a plaque and a memorial sundial.

Dr. Saunders rose from a druggist to a director of the experimental farm system of the Dominion. He commenced the policy of scientific plant breeding, selection and importation of early maturing cereals, small and large fruit trees, grasses and clovers, shrubs and trees, and by his work had greatly stimulated and expanded agriculture in Western Canada.

Selection And Breeding
Dr. Saunders started the selection and breeding of different varieties of wheat with an object of finding a wheat of high quality capable of withstanding the early frosts of the northern wheat belts on the prairie. He laid the groundwork for the achievement of his son, the selection of Marquis wheat, which was perhaps the largest single factor in making Canada the leading exporter of wheat in the world.

Dr. Macoun succeeded in developing many varieties of fruits which will grow on portions of the prairie where it had been hitherto impossible to grow such produce.

The Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Mackenzie King) paid tribute to the Saunders, father and son, whose achievements ranked with those of other great Canadians, such as Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of "insulin," the treatment for diabetes.—Reuter.

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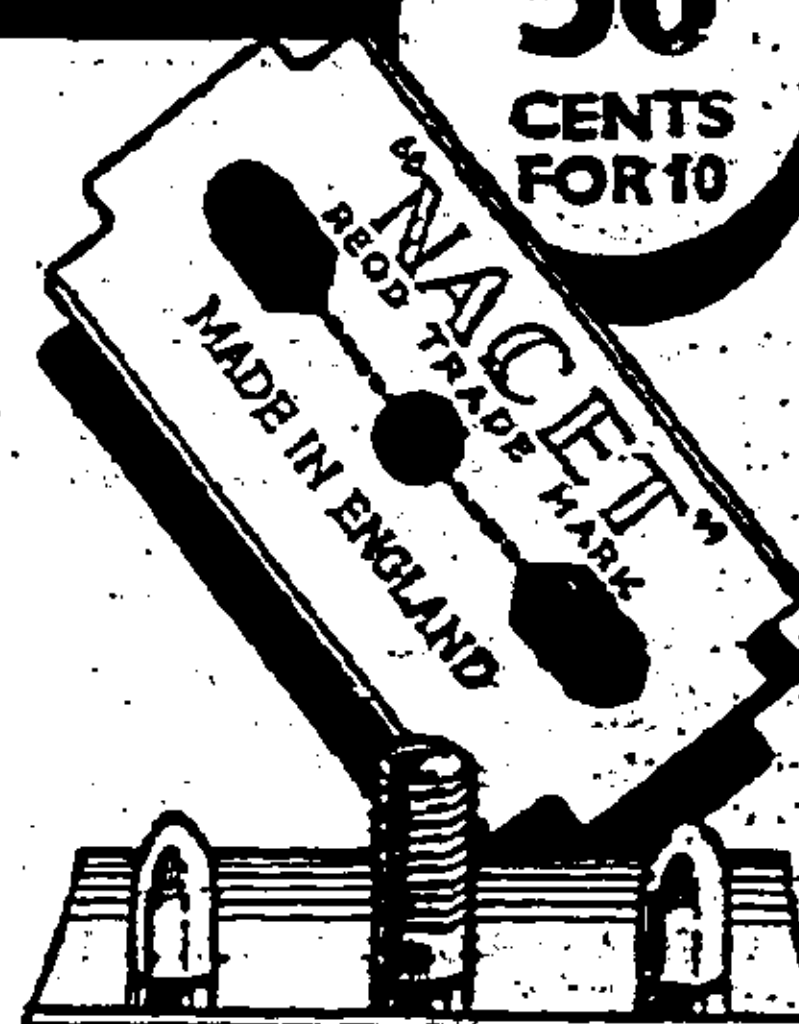
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Sporting Page



AMAZING MAGNITUDE OF K.B.G.C. DEFEAT BY CRAIGENGOWER

HOLLANDS LEADS SENIOR SKIPS H.H. ROSE NOW HAS 133 SHOTS TO CREDIT COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

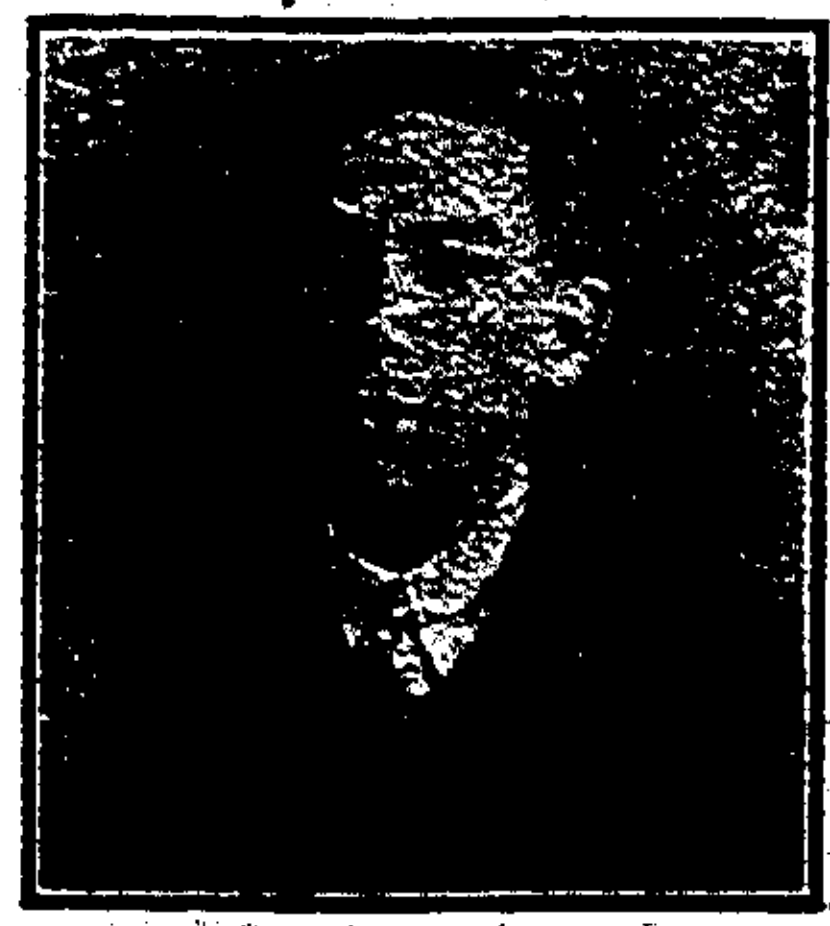
FIRST DIVISION											
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	SHOTS	
W. F. Holland (P.R.C.)	11	8	2	1	230	206	24	0	17		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	238	172	66	0	16		
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	11	7	3	1	253	169	84	0	15		
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	11	7	0	0	161	101	60	0	14		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	231	187	44	0	14		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	11	7	4	0	237	197	40	0	14		
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	11	6	4	1	253	194	59	0	13		
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	11	6	4	1	234	211	23	0	13		
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	11	6	3	0	168	195	0	27	12		
F. Jones (C.C.C.C.)	11	6	4	0	193	208	0	15	12		
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	11	6	5	0	243	180	63	0	12		
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	215	196	19	0	12		
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	204	195	9	0	12		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	5	4	1	198	205	0	7	11		
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	11	5	2	0	164	136	28	0	10		
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	11	4	2	2	156	140	16	0	10		
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	11	5	6	0	220	189	31	0	10		
A. R. Miu (L.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	205	246	0	41	10		
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	11	4	2	1	174	130	4	0	9		
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	11	4	5	0	186	164	22	0	8		
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	11	3	4	1	155	151	4	0	7		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	3	6	1	176	202	0	26	7		
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	11	3	4	0	125	160	0	35	6		
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	11	3	2	4	123	165	0	42	6		
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	11	3	2	0	1	62	50	12	0	5	
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	11	3	2	0	151	205	0	54	5		
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	11	2	1	0	55	59	0	4	4		
G. Cooper (K.B.G.C.)	11	2	2	0	67	84	0	17	4		
J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	3	0	97	108	0	11	4		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	11	1	5	2	132	172	0	40	4		
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	11	1	2	1	70	86	0	16	3		
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	11	1	5	1	125	156	0	31	3		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	1	1	0	42	45	0	8	2		
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	11	1	3	0	72	78	0	6	2		
J. Dinkin (C.S.C.C.)	11	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2		
N. J. Bobington (K.C.C.)	11	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	2		
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	11	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2		
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	11	1	0	1	21	23	0	2	0		
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	11	1	0	1	18	22	0	4	0		
H. V. Pearce (K.B.G.C.)	11	1	0	1	15	20	0	5	0		
A. K. Miu (L.R.C.)	11	1	0	1	15	24	0	9	0		
R. C. Craig (K.B.G.C.)	11	1	0	1	11	29	0	18	0		
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	11	1	0	1	10	30	0	20	0		
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	11	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0		
A. O. Midar (L.R.C.)	11	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0		

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	SHOTS	
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	11	11	0	0	289	156	133	0	22		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	11	10	1	0	252	184	68	0	20		
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	11	8	2	0	245	158	87	0	16		
C. H. Baste (Recreio)	11	6	4	0	159	129	30	0	12		
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	6	4	0	218	186	32	0	12		
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	5	2	0	143	142	6	0	10		
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	11	5	3	0	142	145	0	3	10		
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	4	0	170	165	5	0	10		
G. H. Sherrif (K.B.G.C.)	11	5	5	0	217	173	44	0	10		
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	11	5	5	0	190	195	0	5	10		
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	11	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8		
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	11	4	3	0	146	145	1	0	8		
J. Bentley (H.K.Y.C.)	11	4	4	0	155	158	0	3	8		
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	11	4	4	0	185	180	5	0	8		
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	6	0	178	207	0	23	8		
W. H. Muskett (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	4	6	0	178	207	0	23	8		
Dr. J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	4	6	0	142	165	0	23	8		
J. S. Riddell (C.C.C.)	11	3	3	0	75	47	28	0	6		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	11	3	3	0	84	56	28	0	6		
A. Stevenson (H.K.Y.C.)	11	3	3	0	82	70	12	0	6		
F. P. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	3	0	135	125	11	0	6		
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	3	3	0	122	135	0	13	6		
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	11	3	4	0	127	129	0	2	6		
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	11	2	2	1	98	85	13	0	5		
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	11	2	1	0	73	50	23	0	4		
K. S. Robertson (H.K.Y.C.)	11	2	1	0	61	42	19	0	4		
H. Rosario (Recreio)	11	2	1	0	59	48	11	0	4		
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	11	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4		
R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	2	0	78	81	0	3	4		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	11	2	2	0	84	81	13	0	4		
J. P. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	11	2	3	0	101	114	0	13	4		
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	11	2	3	0	97	115	0	13	4		
E. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	11	2	5	0	112	132	0	20	4		
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	2	7	0	161	205	0	44	4		
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	2	8	0	172	211	0	39	4		
R. B. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	11	1	6	1	126	168	0	42	3		
E. S. Abraham	11	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2		
W. Collips (C.S.C.C.)	11	1	1	0	42	41	1	0	2		
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2		
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	11	1	1	0	28	39	0	11	2		
V. C. Labrun (H.K.F.C.)	11	1	2	0	55	84	0	29	2		
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	11	1	2	0	79	114	0	35	2		
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	11	1	0	1	18	19	0	1	1		
A. J. Hamilton (H.K.Y.C.)	11	1	0	1	15	19	0	1	1		
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	1	0	0	16	37	0	21	0		
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	1	0	0	31	31	0	22	0		
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	11	1	0	1	7	30	0	23	0		
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	11	1	0	1	7	31	0	24	0		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	11	2	0	0	29	42	0	14	0		
P. A. Yranovich (Recreio)	11	2	0	0	30	47	0	17	0		
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	2	0	0	30	51	0	21	0		
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	11	2	0	0	26	42	0	21	0		
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	11	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	0		

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The three Craigengower "A" premier Division skips, above, who caused such havoc with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday in the League. Left to right are R. Bass, R. F. Luz and U. M. Omar.

KOWLOON TONG BOWLING GREEN START CAREER

Happy Function Well Attended

GROUNDS WELL LAID OUT

(By "SKIP")

The opening of a new green is an event of interest to the bowlers of the Colony and I must congratulate the Kowloon Tong Club, not only on the green itself, but on the very happy way in which they commenced their new venture on Sunday last.

The cheerful, jovial spirit so reminiscent of pre-war days was in evidence from the beginning of the game, and prevailed throughout. What a pity there are not more of these friendly games, where a little leg-pulling and back-chat add a refreshing note to the game.

The green itself is said to be the largest in the Colony and, for a new one, played remarkably well. It was not nearly as heavy as expected and, though the draws were not equal on all hands, it was not nearly as tricky as some on which I have seen. The setting of the green, the tennis courts and the clubhouse itself, with its fine badminton court, have been the result of careful thought and I anticipate a happy future for the Club.

The Inauguration

Some 24 players, mostly residents in the Kowloon Tong district with a few "outsiders" played rink games, by way of the inauguration, and were skipped by L. Guy against W. H. B. Muskett, A. W. Grimmit opposed to C. H. Baste, while F. X. M. Silva had R. P. Phillips as his opposite number.

An interval for a delightful tea so refreshed the players that 24 heads were played before an adjournment was made to the spacious verandah where the players cooked off, metaphorically, to the accompaniment of a gentle breeze—and quenchers. A really enjoyable day for which my thanks are due to the Club, to the jovial Bowls Secretary, Jimmy Wong, and to his enthusiastic helper, B. Baste.

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J. E. Noronha, above, surprisingly eliminated Adam Holland, a former champion, from the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, only allowing the latter to score on four heads!

OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT REVIEWED

Result Still Very Open

RECREIO AND K.B.G.C. PAIRS FAVOURED

(By "SKIP")

The Colony Open Pairs lawn bowls competition has now reached the Semi-Final stage and the records of the respective pairs are interesting. W. Greig and W. Mair (Police), whom I mention first because I think they have had slightly the harder passage, eliminated a sound pair in A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane in the First Round, and followed this up with the scalps of a couple of Club-mates, J. Orem and J. S. Riddell.

A. Hyde-Lay and N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.), who had previously beaten A. M. and U. M. Omar were their next victims and then came a surprisingly easy win against A. E. Costes and J. Cavanagh, whom many expected to see in the last four, if not actually in the Final.

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. de Silva (Recreio) beat C. Pile and C. Downman (Police), then A. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio), and to his enthusiastic helper, B. Baste.

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CHAMPIONS SHOULD BEAT CIVIL SERVICE

K.B.G.C. Have Big Task On Home Green

INTERESTING JUNIOR PROGRAMME

(By "SKIP")

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain the Kowloon Dock R.C. team to-morrow, and on paper should win by a comfortable number, but I think the Dock team will give them a good run for it, in spite of their failure last week. The champions should have no difficulty in beating their Civil Service friends, but no repetition of last week's big victory can be looked forward to.

It will be interesting to see if the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at home to the Police Club, make any changes from their regular team, following last week's debacle. No deliberate changes in the team have been made since the season began, probably due to a disinclination to weaken the second team, and, as I do not anticipate any panicky alterations, I think they will beat the Police Club by a small margin.

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To-morrow's Programme

The following is my forecast for to-morrow's games.

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (52) C.C.C. "A" (61)

K.B.G.C. (59) P.R.C. (53)

RECREIO (—) TAIKOO (—)

K.C.C. (60) K.D.R.C. (55)

C.C.C. "B" (85) L.R.C. (59)

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C. "A" (63) C.S.C.C. (68)

P.R.C. (47) K.B.G.C. (51)

H.K.Y.C. (60) RECREIO (66)

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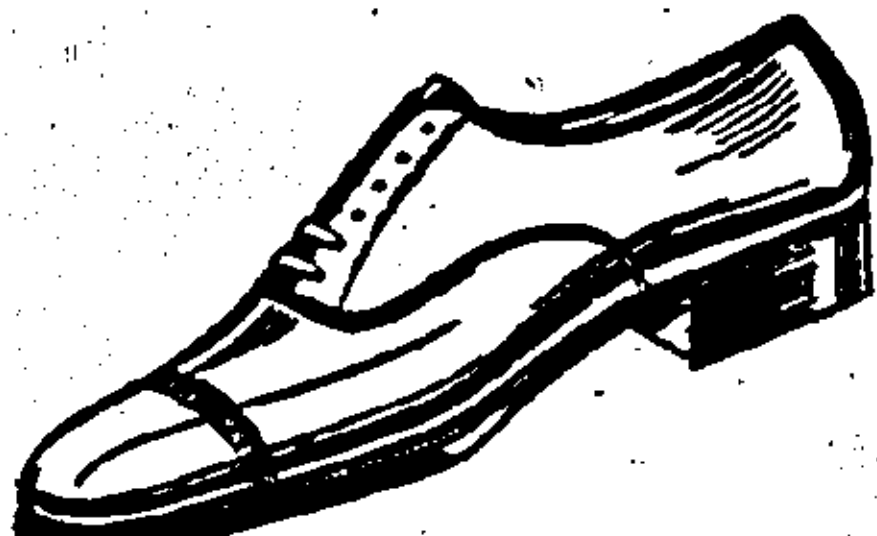
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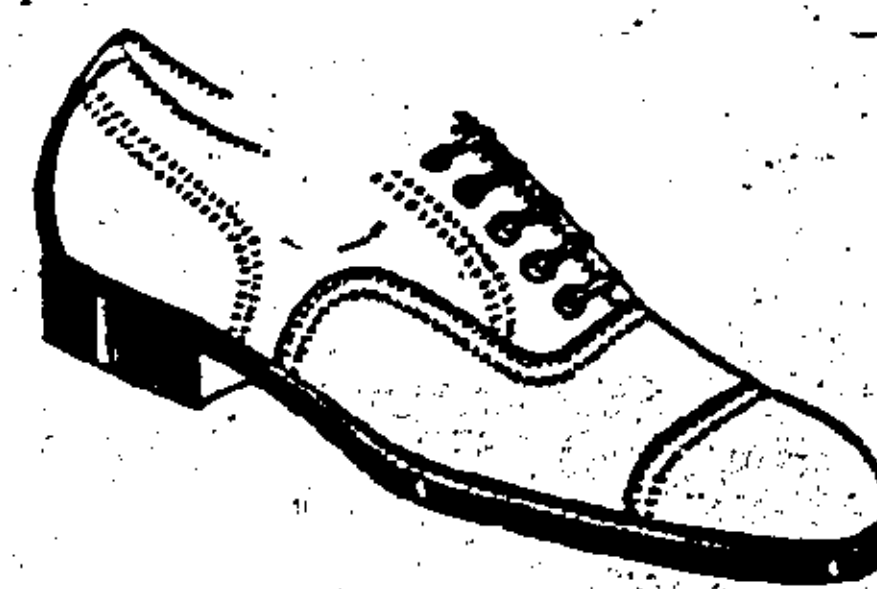
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HUNG & SADICK WIN ALL SETS

Craigengower Take
Points From Indians

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club, at Happy Valley by 7½ sets to 1½.

N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)
beat A. Rahman and M. U. Bazzack 6-4
beat A. Bakar and A. J. Saffad 6-4
lost to A. A. Aziz and K. Ram 3-6

L. Choe and D. Hung (C.C.C.)
beat Rahman and Bazzack 6-3
beat Bakar and Saffad 6-2
drew with Aziz and Ram 6-6

A. Hung and O. Sadick (C.C.C.)
beat Rahman and Bazzack 7-5
beat Bakar and Saffad 6-2
beat Aziz and Ram 6-3

CLOSE WIN FOR VARSITY

Civil Servants Put Up
Close Fight

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, the University beat the Civil Service Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, by 5 sets to 4.

B. Agafuroff and J. Faro (C.S.C.C.)
lost to E. L. Chan and M. C. Hung 4-6
drew with S. Ha and K. S. Cheng 5-6
lost to K. W. Doi and K. L. Roe 2-6
J. Bentley and R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)
beat Chan and Hung 6-3
beat Ha and Cheng 6-4
beat Ooi and Roe 6-4
W. H. Colledge and L. McKenna (C.S.C.C.)
lost to Chan and Hung 6-4
lost to Ha and Cheng 3-6
lost to Ooi and Roe 5-7

C.B.S. HAVE MUCH LATENT SWIMMING TALENT

OMAHA DEFEATED A SECOND TIME

C. SMIRKE'S INSPIRED
RIDING OF WINNER
THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

London, July 8.

IN a muddling, unsatisfactory sort of race for the Princess of Wales's Stakes yesterday, the American colt, Omaha, was beaten by a neck by the Aga Khan's Taj Akbar. Luck is not attending Omaha in his major adventures since he came to England, although in the Gold Cup, and again yesterday, he ran a very good race.

H.H. Aga Khan's colt Sind, ridden by Charles Smirke, made a bold bid to win the Grand Prix de Paris (The French Derby) at Longchamp on Monday. In a field of 20, the Newmarket-trained candidate ran second to the favourite, Mieuxce, owned by M. Ernest Maswel and ridden by A. Rabbe, with Alcali third and Vatelior fourth.

Taking yesterday's form as it stands, it puts Omaha right into line with our classic form, for Taj Akbar was second in the Derby, and could probably have been nearer had he come sooner, and Omaha was giving him 4 lb. more than weight-for-age here.

Mr. Woodward's colt looked wonderfully well when he came into the paddock. Right from the time he returned from Ascot to Newmarket, he has done well, and was no worse in any way for the hard race in the Cup.

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CHINESE R.C. PUT UP GOOD FIGHT AT HOME

Kowloon Indians
Still Unbeaten

HUSSAIN BROTHERS AGAIN

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club maintained their unbeaten record in the "C" Division of the Tennis League when they visited the Chinese Recreation Club and won by 6 sets to 3. Their victory, however, was not as comfortable as might be suggested by the score, for although the Hussain brothers won all their matches, the other two pairs had to fight hard to get the other three sets.

Wei and Ma won two sets for the home team and though they only secured three games from the Hussain brothers, they put up a very good show against a definitely better combination and scored some excellent points.

H. N. Chan and T. P. Lo (C.R.C.)
lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 2-6
lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 5-7
beat T. M. V. Devan and I. M. Singh 6-3
C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.)
lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6
beat Khan and Khan 6-4
beat Devan and Singh 6-1
H. S. Mok and P. Kwok (C.R.C.)
lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6
lost to Khan and Khan 6-6
lost to Devan and Singh 0-6

KOWLOON TONG CLUB WIN

Chan And Chan
Prominent

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team were beaten by the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. L. Fisher and A. Philippens (K.C.C.)
lost to H. Chan and A. Chan 1-6
beat G. She and H. F. Un 6-4
lost to O. L. Pang and W. H. Wei 5-7
J. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.)
lost to Chan and Chan 5-7
beat She and Un 6-3
beat Pang and Wei 6-3
D. Orr and N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)
lost to Chan and Chan 1-6
drew with She and Un 6-6
lost to Pang and Wei 2-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.I.T.C.	6	6	0	0	46	3	12
Recreio	6	6	0	0	42½	11½	12
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	0	34	20	10
K.T.G.C.A.	3	5	3	0	45	27	10
Army T.C.	8	5	3	0	42	30	10
K.C.C.	7	4	3	0	32½	39½	8
K.H.L.C.	7	4	3	0	23½	33½	8
K.C.C.	7	3	4	0	39½	32½	6
C.C.C.	8	2	6	0	24½	47½	4
C.R.C.	7	1	6	0	23	35	2
C.S.C.C.	2	1	5	0	15½	47½	2
I.R.C.	7	0	7	0	11	52	0
Totals	54	42	42	0	378	378	64



Harold Osborne, above, the 1924 American Olympic and world high-jump champion, despite the fact that he cleared the bar at 6 ft. 6 ins. some months ago, failed to place in the recent Olympic trials for the Berlin Games, held under the auspices of the American National Amateur Athletic Union.

NEW RUGBY RULINGS

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Important New Penalty
Try

London, July 2.

The Annual Meeting of the Rugby Union, over which Mr. J. E. Greenwood, the re-elected president, presided in London last week, unanimously supported the proposal of the Committee that the value of the dropped goal be reduced from 4 points to 3, and that of a goal from a mark from 3 points to 2. This recommendation, together with other suggested alterations to the laws, will be submitted to the International Board.

In putting forward the proposition, Admiral Percy Boyds said that as a result of the meeting of the four Home Unions with the Dominions Unions, the International Board had instructed their laws sub-committee to consider the alterations mentioned above.

There was a strong feeling among the Dominions that the value of the mark reduced and that feeling was not unanimous among the Home Unions. The feeling of the Rugby Union Committee, however, was that a dropped goal should certainly not count for more than a well-worked try.

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Despite the fact that Joe Mangier, left, former Cornell University star, and Gene Venzke, centre, of Pennsylvania, beat Glen Cunningham, right, this year in the famous Wrentham Mile at the New York Millrose Games, the finish of which is seen above, the two first named athletes failed to qualify for places on the U.S. Olympic squad for the Berlin Games.

PROPER COACHING REQUIRED

YOUNGSTERS WHO MAY
BE CHAMPIONS
PROMISING SITUATION

(By "Crawl")

FOLLOWING my comments on the V.R.C., the Chinese Bathing Club, the European Y.M.C.A. and other Clubs during the past fortnight, it is about time that something was said of the younger generation who will in time take the places of the Lawrences and Roza-Pereiras.

It bucked me up considerably to discover the vast amount of latent talent available in the Central British School at their annual aquatic championships last Thursday morning in the European Y.M.C.A. pool, and if only some of those youngsters, both boys and girls, were given an opportunity of training with senior members, a swimming revival of great magnitude would undoubtedly materialise.

In the Intermediate Boys' 50 Yards race last Thursday young Williams, who won in the excellent time of 31.25 seconds, has the makings of a champion, while R. Keown, who learnt his swimming like many others at the Taikoo and Kowloon Docks, is the most promising European youngster I have yet seen.

Among the girls Miss J. Booker, Miss C. Bone and Miss E. McKelvie and Miss V. Featherstonhaugh all have the makings of successors to Mrs. Schreuder and Mrs. Mead, and, with the proper coaching, it should not be long before they make their appearances against the Chinese and other European girl swimmers of the Colony.

An excellent opportunity for these younger members of the European population of the Colony to improve their swimming would be to join the newly inaugurated junior section of the European Y.M.C.A., where they are given every inducement and encouragement.

No Swimming Pool

While still on the subject of the Central British School, it seems a shame that in their palatial new school building which is nearly ready for use—it will be opened on September 18 at the commencement of the new term—they will not be able to swim unless they go to the sea or use the "T" pool. Swimming is recognised nowadays as of paramount importance in the curriculum of all schools, and the majority of the leading institutions at home have their own pools.

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GOOD MATCH AT KING'S PARK

Recreio Win From
South China

At King's Park the Club de Recreio beat the South China Athletic Association by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha (Recreio)
drew with C. K. Chan and P. Seto 6-6
beat S. Chan and Y. K. Ng 6-3
beat C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung 6-1
A. M. Silva and P. J. Remedios (Recreio)
lost to Chan and Seto 4-6
beat Chan and Ng 6-4
beat Lau and Leung 6-3
L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Recreio)
beat Chan and Seto 6-4
beat Chan and Ng 6-3
lost to Lau and Leung 4-6

ARMY'S EASY WIN

Davies And Cooper
In Form

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, the Army Tennis Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

R.M. Fowles and Q.M.S. Watt (A.T.C.)
drew with E. S. Capell and C. E. Watson 6-6
beat C. A. White and L. Jack 6-0
beat R. Lee and J. L. Anderson 6-0
Serge King and Sergeant O'Connor (A.T.C.)
lost to Capell and Watson 3-6
beat White and Jack 6-3
lost to Lee and Anderson 5-7
Q.M.S. Davies and S. Sergeant Casper (A.T.C.)
beat Capell and Watson 6-4
beat White and Jack 6-3
beat Lee and Anderson 6-2

C.B.C. TRIUMPH OVER V.R.C. IN MEDLEY RELAY

South China Hold
Second Gala

DISAPPOINTING GAME
OF WATER-POLO

(By "CRAWL")

The Chinese Bathing Club won the 200 Metres Open Medley Relay against the Victoria Recreation Club, the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the South China Athletic Association's second night fete of the season, which was held before a large gathering of spectators at North Point last night.

The organisation was very bad and as a result, time hung very heavily and several events took 15 minutes to run off and without heats! The two Club championship events, the Ladies' 200 Metres Free Style, and the Men's 100 Metres Free Style, were won easily by Miss Yeung Sau-chun and Norman Lee respectively without any opposition.

One of the best events of the evening was the Ladies' 200 Metres Open to the Colony, which was won by Miss Au Yun-chin, who, following in last year's footsteps, won in splendid style and good time.

Early Lead

The Medley Relay was very thrilling, the V.R.C. shooting into the lead in the first 50 metres back-stroke, where Lawrence gave Marques a lead of about eight to 10 yards. The latter maintained this substantial lead until Delgado took over in the side-stroke and at this stage the C.B.C. swimmer, Chan Fook-sing, swept clean through to give Tsang Ho-fook a substantial lead, which the latter made full use of to beat A. A. da Roza easily.

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JIM McLARNIN FINISHED

Badly Handled By
Canzoneri

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 8.
It is likely that the last has been seen of Jim McLarnin in the ring. The San Francisco, in receipt of \$15,000, was so badly handled by Tony Canzoneri recently that his manager suggested he should give the game the "go-by" for all time.

McLarnin was a great force as a light-weight and welter for several years, has been a "home" man all the time and has accumulated a fine bank balance as well as a substantial home.

But all the reports of the Canzoneri fight suggest that any further appearance by McLarnin would be superfluous.



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France's Financial Experiments

M. Vincent-Auriol expounded the new French Government's financial policy in the Chamber of Deputies last month. It is in no sense a Socialist policy. M. Blum himself declared that his aim at this juncture was not to create the Socialist State but to preserve the franc and restore economic and industrial prosperity. In purpose he differs little from his predecessors, though his methods are framed on very different lines. As for the financial heritage to which M. Vincent-Auriol has succeeded it is about as unenviable as can be imagined, but the Cabinet was resolved to let the country know the worst.

The 1935 Budget, though supposed to be balanced, showed a deficit of some £125,000,000. An additional £105,000,000 will be wanted by next January 1, together with £40,000,000 due to English bankers, and advances of £50,000,000 will be required by the railways. In all, the Minister will have to find £200,000,000 if he is to make good his pledge of honest and sound finance. How is he going to find it? Deflation is to be stopped at once. It has failed, because for all the efforts of previous Governments prices could not be brought down and the increased taxes and salary and wage cuts of the decree-laws simply left the French taxpayer so much the worse off when the hoped-for reliefs in the cost of living did not materialise. Therefore, since inflation is a word of fear to all parties in France, there remain only devaluation, against which M. Blum sternly set his face, and the mixed and assorted programme of financial experiment and expedients which his Minister of Finance introduced last month.

Those who had been exporting French gold and French money to the amount of £338,000,000 since January of last year were threatened after July 15 with severe pains and penalties if they did not make a clean breast of it. An issue was to be made of short-dated national savings bonds of small amounts, and to promote confidence the Government actually promised a Bill to secure strict "public accountability." It was hoped that this might unseal the mass of hoarded francs and banknotes estimated to reach a total of £500,000,000 and bring them back into circulation.

Large stocks of gold ingots and gold coins have also accumulated in private hands. To relieve the Treasury a liquidation and consolidation loan will be necessary, and to meet the Treasury deficits recourse was to be had to the Bank of France, which is to be nationalised in such a way as not to leave it in a condition of dependency on the State but so that it shall be "permeated with the economic interests of the country." That is a smooth phrase which may turn away wrath more successfully than it disarms fears. Taxes on consumption were to be reduced, taxes on income—with the British distinction between earned and unearned—were to be increased.

Obviously the programme is based to a large degree on the American New Deal. The State is to spend freely on public works, to encourage general expenditure and the payment of higher wages and promote circulation in all direc-

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Wine Barrel Church

A STL California — only a few miles from my home town, Santa Rosa — is in the heart of the wine grape country of Sonoma County, where millions of gallons of wines are produced and stored each year. Some of the wine casks, or tuns, are bigger than houses. Out in the vineyard of the valley floor is what appears to be a huge barrel, but in reality it is a church.

Asti is an Italian-Swiss colony, named after the city of Asti, Italy, famous for its sparkling wines.

Your Daily Smile!

A Limit
A new minister was about to preach his first sermon in a Scottish church. The beadle asked him: "Are you a 'paper' minister?"
The clergyman replied that he usually read his discourse.
"Oh, that's a' richt, then. When a man has a paper, we ken that he'll end where the paper ends."

Ambition
"We must go to Stratford," said an American on a visit to England said to his wife.
"What's the use of that?" asked she. "We can buy Stratford post-cards in London."
"My dear, one travels for something more than to send post-cards. I want to write my name on Shakespeare's tomb!"

Ah! Mystery
The famous detective arrived at the scene of the crime.
"Gracious," he said, "this is more serious than I thought. This window has been broken on both sides."

Nothing To Brag About
"Does this village boast of a choral society?" inquired the new resident.
"Well," said the postmaster, "I can't just say that we boast of it. We just suffer in silence."

Perfect Chesterfield
"I desire no remuneration for this poem," said the office visitor, "merely submit it as a compliment."
"Then, my dear sir, allow me to return the compliment," replied the editor with true journalistic courtesy.

MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Theory Of Sea Water As Cause

A Home Office inspector of explosives said that the presence of sea water at the bottom of an empty petrol tank might have contributed to an explosion at Hull in which three men were killed, when the inquest on the men was resumed at Hull last month.

The three victims were Alan Gillies, a plant engineer, and Charles Kirman Dickinson, a labourer, employed by the Anglo-American Oil Co., and Herbert Henry Capell, a labourer, employed by the Whessoe Foundry and Engineering Co., Darlington.

Special Test
A new top had been constructed on the tank, and it was being subjected to a compressed air test at the time. It was stated that the tank had been steamed out before the new top was constructed by the foundry workmen.

The jury, returning a verdict of accidental death, expressed the opinion that the explosive mixture got into the tank by pumping compressed air into it through a petrol pipe, but stated that they were not satisfied as to how the gas became ignited.

ations. All without the devaluation without which its model would not have gone very far. But the question is whether devaluation can be dispensed with, whether it is not in fact essential to the success of the experiment. It is estimated that the new social laws will entail a 35 per cent. increase in costs, and it seems unduly optimistic to suppose that this will only involve a 5 per cent. increase in selling prices. Devaluation is winning converts daily among all ranks of French industrialists in the belief that they will not be able to carry on without it, and the handicap is undeniably heavy on those from whom most is expected. The hoarders, meanwhile, will probably wait and see; they may even clap another padlock on their hoards.

Here There and Everywhere

"ANYTHING GOES"

At the Surrealist Exhibition in London recently young men who could rise to nothing more than a beard were out of it. Even the one carrying a bunch of poppies, or another with only one poppy but wearing a blue cloak over dirty flannels, attracted little attention.

One girl had the works of a watch fastened in her hair, another a necklet of teeth, but the "Surrealist Phantom" disappointed by abandoning her pork chop in favour of a dummy phantom leg filled with roses.

One commentator gave his fourth dimensional palm to Max Ernst's "Loplop Introduces a Young Girl."

This was a mixed composition. On the lady were hung: (a) A small crab, (b) a watch case with a fish-hook inside, (c) a stone painted red and brown, and (d) a perforated metal cover from whose centre depended a long black tassel.

One art critic's motto for the exhibition seemed apt. It was "Anything goes."

PEER'S ROBES—90 GUINEAS

The question of the cost of Coronation robes is already beginning to exercise the minds of some of the less affluent peers.

A peer's robes with the best quality ermine, velvet and silk cost 90 guineas. This is an advance of 10 guineas or so on the last Coronation, largely due to the increased value of the fur.

The fur much more than the velvet is the deciding factor in the cost. A famous Chancery-lane firm who specialise in peers' robes, with the experience of 10 Coronations since William and Mary behind them, supply robes from 60 to 90 guineas.

The lower price means ermine, velvet and silk of a less high quality. Peers who would not mind imitation fur would be able to halve this cost, though even 30 guineas is a considerable outlay for robes which are only likely to be used once.

So far the demand for new robes, which has been brisk, has been entirely for the top quality.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DESTINIES

SOME YOUNG MEN WHO SWAY VOTERS

AMBITION, EFFICIENCY AND FAITH AMONG POLITICAL LEADERS

(By Capt. H. C. Armstrong)

WHILE the Englishmen in South Africa will not trouble to go round the corner to a political meeting, the Dutchmen, and even more vigorously the Dutch women, will go 100 miles to hear their leaders.

Hence for the last 26 years, since the formation of the Union of South Africa, the government has been almost exclusively Dutch. And the political history of South Africa has consisted of one continuous and bitter battle between two Dutchmen, Gen. Smuts and Gen. Hertzog.

These two have fought partly for personal power and partly for principles. Smuts wanted all the white peoples of South Africa united into one country which would take its part in greater things, the British Empire and the League of Nations.

Hertzog feared and disliked all outside commitments and complications. He had the Dutch mentality. He wanted South Africa small, isolated, self-contained, ruled by the Dutch for the Dutch and, if necessary, though of this he was never quite convinced, declared a republic.

Quarrel Buried
To-day Smuts and Hertzog have, for the good of South Africa, buried their quarrel, combined into one party, and formed a joint Government which has the policy of Smuts and the mentality of Hertzog.

Both Smuts and Hertzog are too well known to make it necessary for me to describe them, but under them are grouped all the most capable men. Among these I searched for the future leaders and rulers in South Africa.

The Minister of Finance is N. C. Havenga. He was born in the Free State, a Boer of the back-veld, which is synonymous with the "back of beyond," but when only a youth

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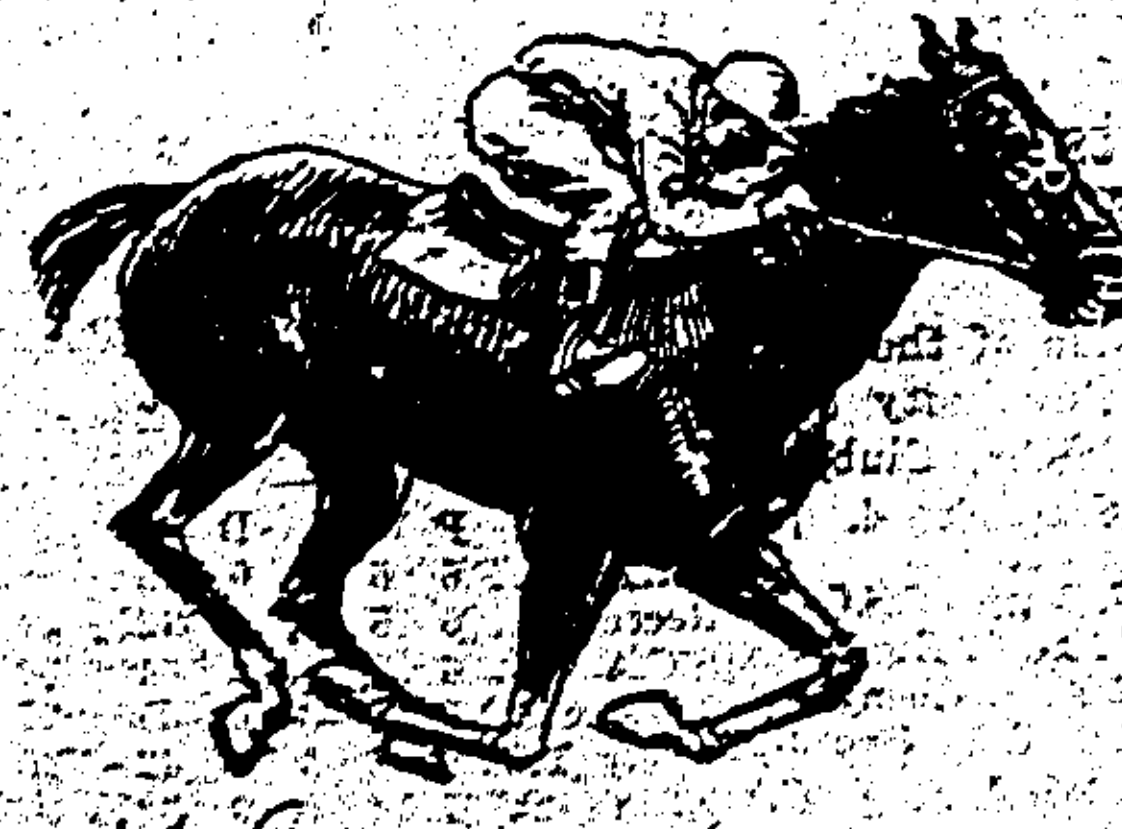
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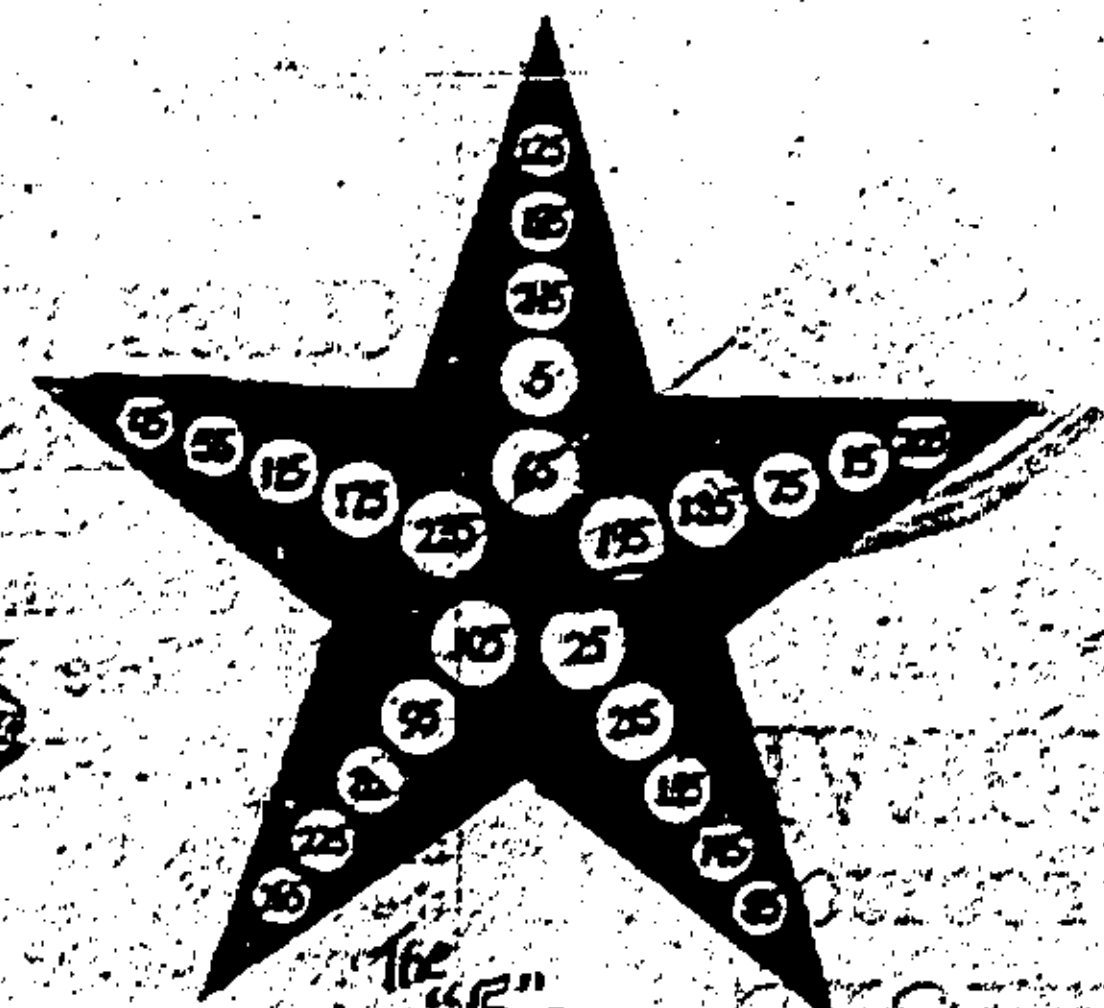
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Short Shots

THE adored Joan Crawford will have her husband Franchot Tone in the role of her "First Husband" in her newest play, "The Gorgeous Hussy." Walter Abel was to have played it, but wisely the M.G.M. executives know the value of putting the deservedly popular new play in a film together, although Mr. Tone is not the leading character. The handsome young man who is slowly but surely putting Clark Gable into second place, Robert Taylor, is featured with Miss Crawford. It is good news to know that Mrs. Tone still holds first place among female stars from the angle of the box-office.

Talking of Bob Taylor, he is still "seen places" with that charming actress Barbara Stanwyck, and so M.G.M. will feature them together in "His Brother's Wife" when they borrow her from R.K.O. W. S. van Dyke will direct.

Henry Fonda has been captured to play in the first British picture made by the great little French actress "Annabelle." He flew to New York, then took the Normandie and was at work in the week—quick going these days.

John Boles has been making piles of money doing a Personal Appearance tour in the States. He will star in two musicals for R.K.O. and one for Columbia. Boles recently bought himself out of his Fox contract. Another man who has paid for a release from his studio is the highly popular Warren William, who parted with a large sum to Warner and will in future freelance and only make the pictures he likes.

Ginger Rogers will make two "straight" pictures as soon as "Never Gonna Dance" is ready for release. These will be produced while the Fred Astaire and Junior are holidaying with sister Lady Charles Cavendish in Great Britain. On his return Fred will make "Watch Your Step" with the lovely Ginger.

Victor Jory, being dissatisfied with the parts he has had of late in Hollywood, has gone to films in Australia, where Helen Twelvetrees recently finished and where Charles Farrell is now scoring heavily. The famous author Zane Grey is also "down under," and is anxious for Jory to play the lead in one of his stories.

Elsie Janis, who will be remembered lovingly as the greatest Revue artist ever seen by the present generation (with perhaps the exception of Beatrice Lillie), and whose noble work during the Great War alone will make her memory live, has been making a new name in recent years by her clever writings and radio announcing. Now she will resign from public life and has decided to devote her future career to religion, giving all her worldly possessions to charities.



Herbert Marshall and Jean Arthur are together in the Columbia production, "If You Could Only Cook," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.

Joan Bennett is now in London on holiday, but will definitely not act in a British film. When she returns to Hollywood she will star in a specially written play from the clever pen of husband Gene Markey. It is called "The Dawn's Early Light" and is set in China. Fred Stone takes the character of an American Consul, and Joan is a lovely adventuress.

Paramount are planning a picture called "Hollywood Boulevard," which will introduce many of the stars of the silents. Among those already asked to appear are Betty Compson, Theda Bara, Charles Ray, Francis X. Bushman and Clara Kimball Young.

Fernand Graeveny, who will be remembered in two of the first films made by Anna Neagle, has at last realised his ambition and will leave on contract with Warner. He has not done much in British films of late, but has done well in France.

As pictures with British settings are now so popular ("Mutiny on the Bounty," "Bengal Lancer," "Surya," "Sylvia Scarlett," "The White Angel" and many, many more) Bette Davis, co-starred with Errol Flynn, will be seen in a story all about British officers in Iraq. Ian Hunter is also in the cast.

The Hollywood contingent still continue to arrive—either to work or on holiday—in England. Latest to be "mobbed" by the crowds was Irene Dunne, who was over to be present at the premiere of "The Show Boat." Then for a long jaunt on the Continent. Carl Brisson also arrived in the same ship, the Queen Mary.

DIANE

CAROLE LOMBARD & PRESTON FOSTER IN GOOD COMEDY

OUTSTANDING WORK BY BETTE DAVIS AND FRANCHOT TONE

STRONG DRAMA FEATURES MIRIAM HOPKINS, JOEL McCREA AND PAUL CAVANAGH

By Diane

"THE Unguarded Hour" is a problem melodrama, but a murder mystery that is different. Also in the leading male role we have Franchot Tone giving his most effective performance to date (always excepting "Mutiny on the Bounty," of course). It is also the sort of film that sets one to thinking on the interesting problem of circumstantial evidence.

In the beginning we have Tone as leading prosecutor in a murder case. A woman has been murdered, and her husband (Dudley Digges) is accused. In a manner recalling old-time stage plays we have the hero's wife (Loretta Young) handing over thousands in cash to an adventurer who is in the possession of letters written by the hero before he married his present wife. Alas, as he is on the verge of becoming Attorney-General the scandal would ruin him. (Remember this is a story, not real life, where a scandal or two, it seems, is helpful publicity.) "Lady Helen Deardon" (Miss Young) is placed in an awkward position. If she gives evidence in the murder trial she involves her husband, and if she does not testify an innocent man will hang. Rather a shame to tell the ultimate finish, which is worked out with extreme dramatic cleverness, but the hero by his dramatic confession brings the real culprit to justice. Outstanding performances are contributed by the two stars, Miss Young and Mr. Tone, but one must not overlook also the superb work from Roland Young and Lewis Stone—both actors on whom we can rely for characterisations that stand out. Another man to notice too, is Henry Daniell; also Jessie Ralph, Robert Greig, E. E. Clive, Aileen Pringle, John Buckler and others. Sam Wood is responsible for the direction, and the photography is exceptionally fine. I think you will be rewarded in seeing this film, as it is one of the best mystery films we have had of late, and it is good to see M.G.M. appreciate the sterling worth of actor Franchot Tone. Miss Young, too, looking as lovely as ever, does her share towards the success. (King's).

"Florida Special"

The splendid cast and an interesting story make this Paramount picture assuredly worth-while. Jack Oakie (looking specially happy after his recent marriage) heads with Sally Eilers, Kent Taylor, Frances Drake, J. Farrell MacDonald, Sidney Blackmer, Claude Gillingwater and the radio favourite—new to the screen—Sam Hearn. Another well-known figure—or rather voice—from the air, Jack Heller, introduces a pretty catchy song number written by that clever team Gordon and Bevel, who gave us such hits as "Did you ever see a dream walking?" "College Rhythm" and many more. Adolphe Zukor wanted a picture that went with slickness from start to finish, so he gave the assignment to Director Ralph Murphy, who gave us "Collegegate." The background is a novel one, as the luxurious Florida-bound special is the cent-

tral motivation of the entire story. Aboard the train we have a fast-thinking reporter, a playboy, a quartette of suave jewel thieves, an eccentric millionaire, a hostess, and many more human and understandable characters. It is a tale of mystery and fun, with a spice of drama, so well handled that one breathless situation follows another, keeping the interest from start to finish. Due soon at the Queen's.

"The Lone Wolf Returns"

A likeable talkie version of a story we well remember in the "Silents," which featured the once-popular Bertie Lyell. Now we have an actor equally liked, Melvyn Douglas (seen recently in



George Raft and Rosalind Russell are the irresistible lovers in "It Had To Happen," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

"She Married her Boss." "Mary Burns Fugitive" and "And so They Were Married." He makes the leading character—that of the charming, sophisticated gem-smatcher—wholly fascinating. This time we find him set on obtaining the priceless jewels of a lovely young girl "Marcia Stewart" (Gail Patrick). At a masquerade ball he meets her and falls madly in love. This brings about his regeneration, but not before a series of wildly exciting adventures in which his two rival jewel thieves (capably played by the English actor Henry Morrison and the lovely Tala Birell) do their utmost to bring about his downfall. The principals give fine accounts of themselves, but the minor roles are no less well acted by Douglas Dumbrille, Thurston Hall, Raymond Walburn and many more. Worth seeing. Coming to the Alhambra.

Oriental

"Riff Raff" gives unusual opportunities to both the featured players, Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy. The setting amid the tin-fishing community is not conducive to good manners. The talk is rough, the action even more so, but if you favour a he-man type of play excellently acted, then see this. Una Merkel and Joseph Calleja do specially fine work.

This is followed by "The Return of the Terror." Only fair mystery melodrama, but John Halliday and Mary Astor do their best.

"Frisco Kid" starring Jimmy Cagney is an interesting story of the early days in the Barbary Coast section of "Lil" old San Francisco. Cagney has a meaty role and takes it with both hands. Margaret Lindsay is a true delight as the appealing heroine. Worth seeing. All coming to the Oriental.

BETTE Davis is in "Dangerous," the picture that won her the Motion Picture Academy Award for the best work done by an actress in 1935. Not only for her excellent portrayal of this role was the honour paid this charming actress, but it was a long-outstanding debt and was due after her never-to-be-forgotten characterisation in "Of Human Bondage."

Now we again have her as a bad girl. She plays the part of an actress who seems to have brought ill-luck to all men who love her. Then she sinks lower, endeavouring to drink herself into oblivion. She is rescued by a rising young barrister (Franchot Tone). Naturally she falls in love with him, only to bring him misfortune in many ways.

Some critics seem to think the Hollywood finish which brings a more or less happy ending spoils the dramatic strength of the play, but this is a matter of opinion. At least, one and all admit that both Miss Davis and Mr. Tone have some effectively tense emotional moments, and both rise to heights. More than one critic thinks Mr. Tone steals the show, but he assuredly shares in the honours from the angle of histrionics. It would be a pity to miss this picture, as the acting is the chief appeal in an ordinary story. Others who help considerably are Margaret Lindsay (one of my favourites among the younger stars-to-be), the well-beloved Alison Skipworth, who is not seen in half enough pictures to suit cinema-goers, John Eldridge, Dick Foran, Richard Carle and a few more. Due at the Queen's.

"Love Before Breakfast"

Universal have pleasure in presenting the lovely exotic star, Carole Lombard, with likeable Preston Foster, Cesar Romero and Janet Beecher, in an original story by Faith Baldwin. Surely this is an all-sufficient guarantee that the picture is worthwhile. You are sure of innumerable laughs, the dialogue is witty and just sparkles. We find "Kay Colby" (Carole Lombard) trying to coax her fiancée "Bill Wadsworth" (Cesar Romero) to give up a business trip to Japan that will separate them for two years. He refuses and it happens that on the same ship Kay meets "Scott Miller" (Preston Foster) sending his sweetheart "Contessa Campanella" (Betty Lawford) to Japan also. From then on things happen, with Kay finding herself in love with two men at the same time.

Miss Lombard excels in roles of this type, and she gives them both a tempestuous time before deciding on the right one. She is perfectly groomed throughout, the settings are luxurious, and a choice cast under the direction of Walter Lang charm in a very sophisticated, amusing comedy. The ending has a surprise twist to it which is more effective if unrevealed. Miss Lombard gives a brilliant performance in a tailor-made part and hardly less likeable is Preston Foster, who proves himself as smart in comedy as in drama. In addition we have Janet Beecher.

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QUILL'S

FROM OUR CURRENT RELEASE
MAE WEST'S "KLONDIKE ANNIE"

FROM MAE WEST'S DICTIONARY

MUSE—This is what a guy is handing you when he says, "Baby, I love you better than life."
PARKA—A Parka is a guy who gets tired driving with one arm.
TO PAN GOLD—To sneer at money; people who do this are crazy.
FORTY-NINER—A butter-and-egg man who'll be fifty on his next birthday.
GOLD-RUSH—This is what develops when a line of chorus girls spots a gent with a bankroll.
TOTEM—To carry, haul, or drag 'em. Some girls find this the most successful way to get a man to the altar.
TO STAKE A CLAIM—Letting the rest of the dames know a guy is yours. Necessitates marriage, to make it really clear.
RUSKIES—Big, fascinatin' monsters; tall, dark and handsome guys.



Paul Cavanagh, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are in the United Artists' production, "Splendour," now being shown at the King's Theatre.



Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur are the stars—and Frank Capra the director—in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.



Curvaceous Mae West and the redoubtable Victor McLaglen, as they appear in "Klondike Annie," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



Roland Young, Loretta Young, Franchot Tone and Jessie Ralph are in "The Unguarded Hour," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

A Mae West Saying



A guy should be tall and dark—but handsome is the handsomest does!

A Mae West Saying



Most men can tell a lady when they see one—but what do they tell 'em?



Gail Patrick and Melvyn Douglas are in the Columbia production, "The Lone Wolf Returns," which is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX

Straits Convention To Be Signed

ITALY'S ATTITUDE IMMATERIAL

Montreux, To-day. The Straits Convention will be signed at Castle Chillon. The first reading of the draft convention was completed last evening. It was agreed to drop the Straits Commission, in view of Turkey's objections. It was decided that aircraft be prohibited from flying over the fortified zone.

The convention will remain open for the signature of Italy, but the absence of Italy will not affect the enforcement of the convention when it is recognised by at least six Powers, nor the right of Turkey to fortify the Straits on the signature of the convention.—Reuter.

TO ADVANTAGE OF FRANCE Paris: The French press expresses gratification at the compromise reached between Soviet Russia and Britain at Montreux on the thorny problem of warships passing through the Dardanelles. The papers point out that this agreement is of advantage to France, the oil supply for the French fleet in case of war now being guaranteed, and the mutual assistance between France, Russia and Rumania being endorsed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FASCIST PARTY ARRESTS

Tension Continues In Spain

STATE OF ALARM EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

Madrid, To-day. About 185 leaders and officials of the Spanish Fascist Party and many of their followers in Madrid and the provinces were arrested on Wednesday night, on the ground that they intended to begin a subversive movement in a few days. The permanent commission of the Cortes has decided to prolong the state of alarm indefinitely, owing to the general tension.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Articles Melted Down

Cheung Chan, aged 27, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged on three counts, the theft of a silver powder-box, silver mounted mirror and shoe horn, the property of Dr. J. Guizar, of a chromium-plated clock valued at \$32, and with loitering near No. 125, Robinson Road, the residence of Mr. A. Salter, on July 11.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that the articles mentioned in the first charge were reported missing on June 2. On July 10 Mr. Salter reported the loss of the clock and on the following day the defendant was seen peeping into the window at his residence and was arrested. Questioned, defendant said that he was looking for some furniture that he had been told to remove.

Defendant admitted the theft, and the clock, which had been sold for \$2, was recovered, while the silver articles, which had been sold for \$9, had been melted down.

FREE PARDON PLEA

Papers Received By Solicitors

An acknowledgment of the papers and evidence sent to the Home Office has been received by the Dartford, Kent, solicitors who are acting for Mrs. Jane Buckley, the St. Mary Cray caravan dweller, on whose behalf a free pardon is sought.

Mrs. Buckley was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Cannock, Staffordshire, on Easter Tuesday for fortune telling.



Yola, of the team Yola and Paul, who will make their bow to the Hong Kong Public in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday next.

BRITAIN AND U.S. ALL SQUARE

Annual Lawn Tennis Encounter

Eastbourne, To-day. The annual Anglo-American lawn tennis contest run on Davis Cup lines commenced here yesterday. Fred Perry (Gt. Britain) Wimbledon champion for the past three years, beating Bryan "Betsy" Grant (U.S.) 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Donald Budge, probably America's finest singles player and Wimbledon semi-finalist two years running, accounted for H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Britain's second string player, by 2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 9-7.—Reuter.

DIPLOMAT AT INQUEST

Brother's Jump In Front Of Train

EVIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Sir Sydney Waterlow, British Minister in Athens, attended the inquest at Droxford, Hampshire, last month, on his brother, Mr. Cecil Beauchamp Waterlow, aged 49, who was killed by a train at Soberton, Hampshire, the previous week.

The jury found that Mr. Waterlow committed suicide while of unsound mind.

Major John Herbert Norton, of Green Hill, Upham, Hampshire, said that Mr. Waterlow, his brother-in-law, suffered from depression which had become rather more acute during the past few years. The depression alternated with a certain amount of exultation at periods.

Mr. Waterlow had been under medical attention and was in a home for some weeks last autumn. Coroner, Mr. A. L. Bowker: Was that voluntary or not?—No, it was not voluntary. He was certified and discharged shortly before Christmas, being no longer certifiable. He went abroad for a short while and then returned to his home at Wilton, Wickham, Hampshire.

Family Anxious "I ought to say," Major Norton added, "that his family had been anxious about him for the past few days and had considered his going into a home where he could have a rest cure—not to be certified."

Dr. Hugh Mallinson, of Twyford, Hants, said that he had attended Mr. Waterlow, who suffered from a mental illness for three years. There was no need for special precaution.

A. H. Hayward, of Elmside, Guildford, driver of the train, said that he saw a man leap to the side of the track.

"He took one running jump from the embankment to the side of the line and the train was on him," he added.

Mr. Waterlow was a cousin of Sir Edgar Lutwyche Waterlow, chairman of Waterlow and Sons Ltd., and was related to the late Sir William Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London in 1929-30. He was unmarried, and had been an inspector of Mechanical Transport in the Army with the rank of captain.

FOOTBALLER'S WEDDING

Ralph Ward the Tottenham Hotspur right back, and Miss Mabel Greenwood, of Bradford, were married recently at Oadby, near Leicester.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Four cases of enteric fever and one of measles were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The committee of the Russian Orthodox Community will hold a memorial service for the late Nicolas II, Czar of all the Russias, to-day at 6 p.m. at the Russian Orthodox Church, No. 18, Jordan Road.

BANK OF CANTON

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that the Company was incorporated in 1912 and carried on successfully, increasing its capital and the number of branches from time to time, until September of last year, when it found itself unable to meet payment and accordingly suspended payment, putting in a petition for winding-up. At that time, Counsel continued, the Bank had many branches in China and one in San Francisco, and the fact that the bank had so many branches accounted for the delay between the winding-up petition and the petition which was now before the Court.

"FEELER" MEETINGS Shortly after the winding-up petition was filed, Mr. D'Almada went on, some creditors of the bank, in collaboration with some of the contributories, got together and put forward a scheme for the reorganisation of the Bank, and decided that in the interest of everyone concerned, preliminary meetings should be called before any attempt was made to obtain the necessary directions from the Court.

These "feeler" meetings resulted in an overwhelming majority in favour of a scheme of arrangement and when the matter finally came before Mr. Justice Lindsell, he gave all the necessary directions for properly convening and conducting the meetings.

HEARTY APPROVAL

Counsel continued that Dr. Li Shu-fan was chairman at the meeting of the creditors of the Bank when an overwhelming majority was for the scheme of arrangement, and at the meeting of shareholders, which was presided over by Mr. Joseph Mow Lam Wong, the result was the unanimous approval of the scheme.

Mr. D'Almada said that there was no objection to the scheme by any creditor or any contributory, and though a creditor would naturally be vitally interested in the issue, not one of them had come forward to oppose the petition. There was, however, some sort of objection by way of the Official Receiver's report, but Mr. D'Almada said that he submitted that as this was a case where there was no winding-up by the Court, or by anybody at all, the Official Receiver had no jurisdiction to make such a report which, Counsel concluded, should not have been included in the file at all.

Counsel then dealt at length with the clauses contained in the report, giving his answer to each one of them, at the same time reading Mr. H. R. Forsyth's affidavit concerning them.

Mr. Macnamara then said his first duty was to satisfy the Court that all the necessary technical steps had been taken in connection with the reduction of the capital, from \$8,665,600 to \$1,083,200.

INSIGNIFICANT MINORITY His Lordship remarking that he had already seen the affidavits in this connection, Mr. Macnamara went on to say that there was an insignificant minority who opposed the scheme but who, however, had not come forward in Court to do so. He concluded by saying that he associated himself with all that Mr. D'Almada had said, and in reply to a question from His Lordship regarding a month's adjournment, Mr. Macnamara replied that this would be fatal, and in any case, due to the fact that all the bank's branches would have to be notified of the adjournment, it would take considerably over a month, as there was a branch in San Francisco, and the expenses involved would be enormous.

In granting the application His Lordship said that he would do so on condition that the figure of 50,000 was substituted for that of 20,000 in Paragraph 4; and that if this was not complied with within three months compulsory liquidation would be ordered.

The June number of the "Hong Kong Scouting Gazette," the official organ of the local Scouts' organisation, has just been issued.

The s.s. Tjibadak will sail for Amoy and Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Friday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver via ports, is due here at 5.30 p.m. to-day and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 5 a.m. to-morrow.

His Lordship Mons. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, will arrive from Italy on board the m.v. Victoria, which is due here next Tuesday morning.

CHINESE MALE'S DEATH

Some Mysterious Circumstances

CORONER'S ENQUIRY HELD

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy this morning to inquire into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese male, Ah Chow, who died at the Tung Wah Hospital on May 29.

Mr. C. B. Burgess sat as Coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. D. Montalto, (foreman), M. A. Gomes and Lee Yuk-tong.

After hearing the evidence the jury retired for nearly 20 minutes and returned a verdict that the deceased had died in the Tung Wah Hospital, but there was not sufficient evidence to show how death was caused.

Dr. R. D. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, was the first witness and he stated that on May 30 at 9.10 a.m. he examined the body of a Chinese male which was identified by Lam Ping on the following day in his presence and that of Sergeant J. S. Riddell as that of Ah Chow. On examination he found a small abrasion on the outer end of the left eyebrow and counter-irritation marks on his chest and neck.

On internal examination he found a fracture of the skull about 4 inches long, commencing on the left side of the base to 3 1/2 inches above the left ear. A 3-ounce blood clot was present and pressing on the membrane covering the brain. The deceased had also early lobar pneumonia affecting both lungs.

The cause of death was a fractured skull and haemorrhage. It was possible that the fracture was due to a fall when he was overcome by faintness brought about by the early pneumonia.

No History Of Case

Doctor Y. F. Ip, resident doctor of the Tung Wah Hospital, said that on May 26, an unknown patient was brought in by a Chinese constable in an unconscious condition and that no history of his case could be obtained. No relatives accompanied him. The witness carried out the usual clinical examination but could find no external injuries. The man was in an extremely dirty condition. Later the doctor tested the urine and blood but could find nothing abnormal. A provisional diagnosis of influenza was made and treatment given, but the man died on May 29 before there was an opportunity for further examination.

As the witness was not satisfied with what he had found with the diagnosis he had the body sent to the mortuary.

In reply to questions, the witness said that there were no bruises over the eyebrow on May 26 and that he went round the ward every morning and saw the patient. The man had never regained consciousness. He slept on a mat on the floor.

CAMPBIE FELS TRAGEDY

Student Killed By 100ft. Fall

An 18-year-old Glasgow University student was killed last month when he fell 100ft down a cliff on the Campsie Fells near Glasgow. He had been walking on the hills with a companion, and attempted a hazardous descent into the Blane Valley. Two girl cyclists found his body.

HOW AWFUL OF HIM

The latest "Spoonism" was perpetrated by Capt. Richard Edwards, when speaking at the Unionist Canvassing Corps meeting in London last month. He referred to a porter at a block of flats as "the porter at the flock of bats." There was uproarious laughter, and Capt. Edwards exclaimed, "How awful of me."

MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Attacks With Scissors

WOMEN AND CHILD SEVERELY HURT

Following a quarrel over rent, a barber, Su Ching, aged 56, attacked four members of a family yesterday at Hung Hom, as a result of which they were all sent to the Kowloon Hospital. The wounded are:—

Kwok Hing, aged 31, of Hung Hom, stab wounds in body.

Lee Fuk, aged 23, his wife, deep slashes in body, condition very critical.

Ip Kiu, aged 56, her mother, wounds in arm.

Kwok Chee-tong, aged 3, Kwok's daughter, severe slashes in back, condition serious.

The scene of the attack was No. 77, Bulkley Street, Hung Hom, where the alleged attacker carries on his business as a barber.

Vicious Attacks

Kwok, who is principal tenant of the premises, went to collect the rent about noon, it is stated, and a quarrel followed, resulting in the barber picking up a pair of scissors and viciously attacking the four people.

Passers-by were attracted to the scene by the screams of the women and the sight of the child running into the street with blood flowing from a deep incision in her back. After a struggle the man was disarmed and handed over to a Chinese constable.

The man was later charged with attempted murder and is at present detained at Hung Hom police station. He gave his name as Su Ching, aged 56.

Lee Fuk was the most severely wounded and little hope is held for her recovery.

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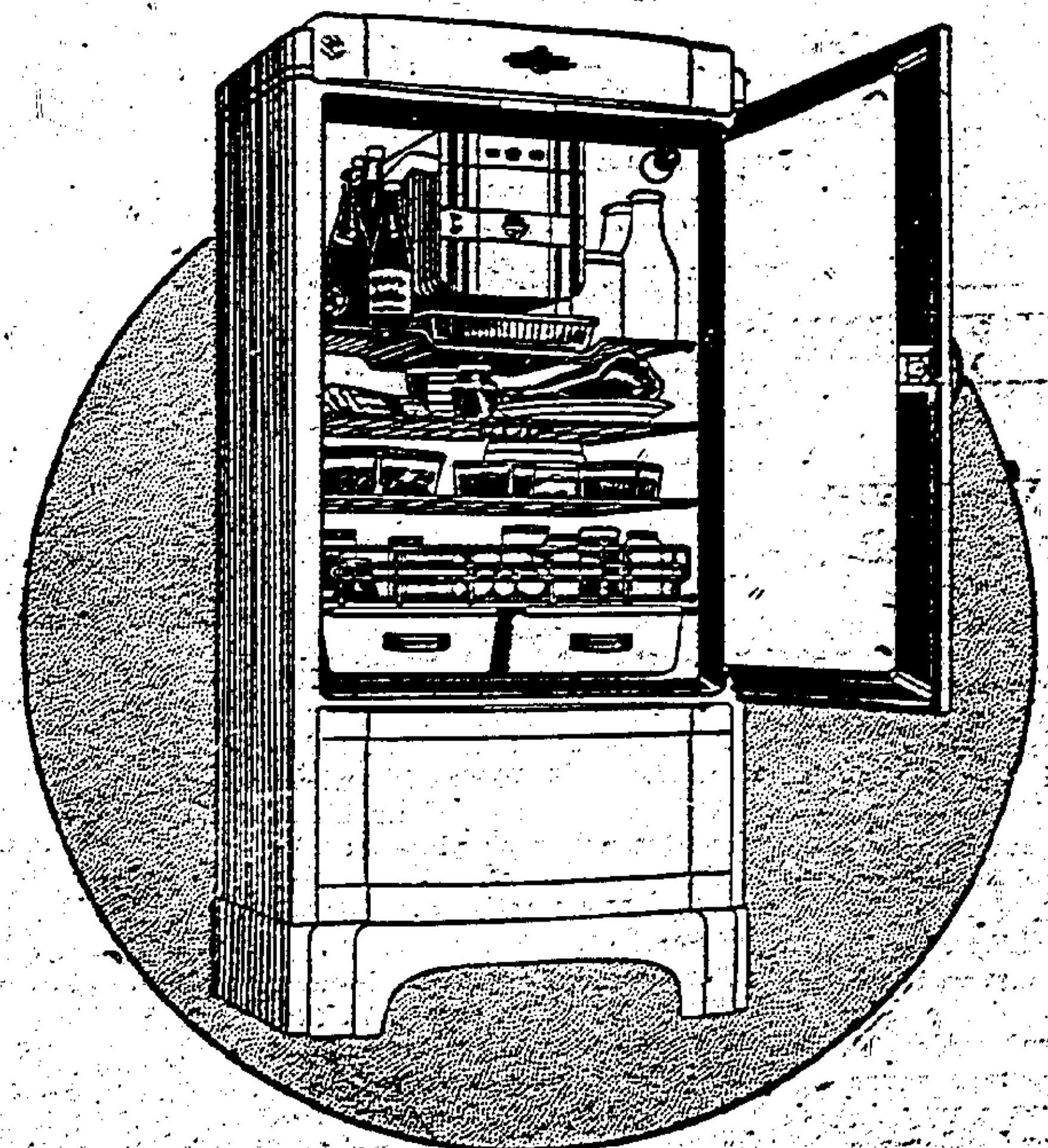
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Yankees Win Over Tigers

CARDINALS DEFEATED

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	2
Melvin Ott homered.			
Pittsburgh	6	10	2
Boston	0	4	0
Warnecke pitched.			
Chicago	1	7	3
Ten innings were played.			
Philadelphia	6	14	1
Morris homered.			
St. Louis	2	8	1
American League			
Cleveland	7	12	0
Earl Averell homered.			
Philadelphia	0	5	3
Allen pitched.			
Detroit	2	8	2
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	6	12	2
Boston	3	7	1
Foxx homered.			
St. Louis	4	9	1
Boston	5	9	1
Foxx hit a home run.			
Chicago	9	10	1
Washington	7	15	1
No other games were scheduled.			

PROPER COACHING REQUIRED

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With the wealth of talent I saw at the "Y" pool last Thursday morning, a swimming pool at the new Central British School, where there is ample accommodation, will prove a definite asset in time, and in this suggestion I am sure I have the backing of the entire school.

ALL schools in the Colony and those regiments using the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool will miss one of its most genial and best liked personalities next month when E. F. "Bob" Selk leaves the Colony for good.

Wonderful Help

"Bob" as he is known to a multitude of friends, has been a wonderful help to all institutions in the Colony, not only in the swimming pool, but on the sports field and in connection with social activities.

Where he will be most missed, however, is from the Y.M.C.A. swimming section, where his ever-readiness to help in coaching will cause a gap which will be hard to fill.

A very fine performer off the diving boards and one of the fastest men in the Colony over 50 yards, he has certainly taken his place among the best in the Colony. I wish him all the best for the future.

PLUCKY ENGINE DRIVER

Went To Work With Fractured Skull

Hedley Clarke, aged 62, an engine driver, of Sefton-avenue, West Hendon, was knocked down by a cyclist when on his way to Wandsworth-road sidings.

His skull was fractured, but he insisted on continuing his journey by train. On reaching the goods yard he collapsed, dying on the way to hospital.

Recording a verdict of accidental death at the inquest at Southwark last month, the coroner (Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn) said: "I am struck by the courage shown by this man. It was a very fine example of pluck and endurance. He must have felt very ill, yet he insisted on going to his work."

John Shannon, of New Way-road, Colindale, the cyclist, was exonerated.

BLAZE DURING STRIKE

Fire broke out in a St. Helena, Lancs., bottle factory, where employees were on strike last month, and later office windows were found broken.



George Raft plays the part of the lover in "It Had To Happen," which will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.

NEW RUGBY RULINGS

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Another alteration in the Laws of the Game put forward by the Committee and passed unanimously concerned Law 16, regarding the tackle. It was sought to improve the definition of this Law to ensure uniform decisions by referees. The alteration provided that "when a player in possession of the ball is grasped by an opponent and brought to the ground still so grasped a player should be considered as tackled."

Wing Forwards

Law 17, regarding off-side, also came under consideration, particularly in connection with the restriction of the scope of the wing-forward. Admiral Roys said that various ideas had been considered, but the Committee were unable to put up a proposal which would have this effect.

The Bedford F. C. delegate asked the meeting to endeavour to think of some method of making the Scrummage Law more clear rather than attempt to restrict the activities of the wing forward, who could not always be regarded as a menace to the game. Mr. Greenwood said that he felt the wingforward would be made completely impotent if the opposing forwards would keep on shoving. "Go back to old shoving," he said, "with eight forwards all pushing their weight, and not five forwards with three hanging on."

Penalty Try

An important amendment to Law 26, affecting the try, read: "The referee shall award a try if, in his opinion, one would undoubtedly have been obtained but for the unfair play or for the unlawful interference of the defending team. Such try shall be awarded between the posts." The rule at present states: "Such try shall be awarded on a line parallel to the touch-lines through the place where the ball was when the infringement occurred."

Alterations to the Laws of the Game cannot be made until the International Board meets in March, 1937, which means that they cannot be put into effect, if passed by the Board, until the season after next.

LAI D TO REST

Mr. Suliman Alarakia

The funeral of the late Suliman Mahomed Alarakia, whose death was reported in our issues of yesterday, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery last evening, Mulvi Noor Shah taking the Service.

The deceased's brothers, Messrs. I. M. A. M., E. M. and C. M. Alarakia, and Mr. A. C. Neves (brother-in-law), were the chief mourners. A beautiful bouquet from the brothers and sisters was the main floral tribute.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kayamally, Messrs. H. T. and A. H. T. Barma, Abdoolah Ebrahim, A. T. Tyeb Khan, T. Hoosan, G. H. Pitehoy, C. Rahim, Mahdi Nemazee, S. A. Marcal, C. A. J. Ribeiro, A. H. E. H. A. R. H. and U. H. Esmail, R. M. Azim, A. M. Abbas, U. M. R. M., and C. M. Omar, C. L. Clarke, C. M. de Souza, E. M. Osozio, J. Neves, and I. M. A. Razack.

DALLAH'S RINK PLAY BRILLIANTLY

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seven when leading by two shots at the 19th, while C. G. Silva scored eight in three heads to draw level with Logan, only to lose the deciding three on the last head.

Craig made an inauspicious debut as a premier League skip when he went down by 18 shots to Neil Drummond, but he was not personally to blame. The opposition led all through and scored a five and two fours. Fraser was all over Chalmers until a six in the last two ends by the latter made the score read 22-13. Wallace had Hyde-Lay tied down from the beginning when he rushed off with a lead of 11 clear shots in the first six heads. After that it was neck-and-neck all the way, but the deficit was too big for Hyde-Lay to overcome entirely. There were 11 ones in the last 15 heads which gives an indication of the standard of bowls.

Great Victory

It was a great victory for Tal-koo and on that form they have several more points coming to them. The most remarkable game in the Craigengower "B" Kowloon Dock match at Hung Hom, which the visitors won comfortably, was that between W. V. Field and J. McKelvie. The latter was three-up at the 11th head, but virtually collapsed from then onwards for Field to pile on 24 shots to his opponent's two, including two fives. Bowls is a strange game, as McKelvie, with Ramsay as his No. 3, had a good team out. Cullen, thanks to a four on the last head, had the only Dock win.

In the Second Division, the Club de Recreio, with an aggregate of 90, just failed to equal the record score of the season which they compiled against the Football Club "B" team earlier in the season. F. X. Soares had a big win, Marks being his victim, while L. J. Silva was similarly fortunate against the steady Carey. They eventually won by 46 shots, a victory which was not far above that of the junior champions, who finished up 41 to the good against the Footballers' premier team.

Another Good Win

Rose had another good win, scoring 40 to Russell's 10 after being 23-0 at one time, whilst Thompson was in good fettle against C. B. Robertson, Sheriff, however, was seven down to J. Rodger, who played a remarkable game, not only getting his team out of tight corners, but piling up additional shots repeatedly.

The Civil Servants' game against Craigengower was featured by low-scoring with the latter just winning to complete their Club's treble win.

I had the temerity to forecast a victory for the Yacht Club, visitors to Cox's Path, and they did not let me down, winning by nine shots. Carr re-appeared as skip, but met with little success against K. S. Robertson. Bentley had a seven shot win from "Labby," but Stevenson lost to Silstone. Paul finished up with a couple of threes to win the match for the H. K. Electric against the Football "B" on the latter's green, as the other two rinks skipped by Muskett and Webster both lost.

LAW BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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T. R. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach, C. B. Robertson (skip).
E. Strang, W. Karshaw, F. H. W. Haynes, J. Rodger (skip).
H.K.F.C. "B"

A. W. Hayward, S. H. Strang, P. C. Morgan, J. A. R. Selby (skip).
J. S. Howell, H. G. Wallington, A. MacKellar, N. M. Currie (skip).
J. Dobson, E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelting, E. J. Edwards (skip).
P.R.C.

W. Cameron, H. Brown, F. Channing, and E. H. E. Marks (skip).
A. Bone, G. Gough, W. Clark and J. S. Hiddell (skip).
J. Ellis, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).
K.C.C.

G. Fletcher, W. Mulcahy, J. Jack and V. C. Labrum (skip).
L. Jack, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and S. Houghton (skip).
J. Dimmen, A. Nissim, A. Spary and A. E. Silstone (skip).
Recreio

F. A. Xavier, A. P. Guterres, C. A. Lopes, and C. H. Basto (skip).
F. A. Machado, J. P. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros and L. J. Silva (skip).
J. Luz, C. Rosa Pereira, P. A. Yvovich and F. X. Soares (skip).
K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, E. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, and H. H. Rose (skip).
R. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. Sheriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, E. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper are in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD BEAT CIVIL SERVICE

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Club de Recreio, at home to Tal-koo, should be able to retain both points and I have not forgotten the visitors' fine effort last week. Craigengower "B" will, I think, hold the Indians without much trouble. It is a decided advantage to any team to play on its own green, but this is especially so in this case where the slope in the green is difficult for visitors to master—and few players, no matter how skilful, do so.

Junior Matches

In the Junior Division, there should be a good game between the Football Club "A" and the Civil Service with the odds on the former.

The Police entertain the K.B.G.C., but will probably not be strong enough to hold them, while I also anticipate an away win for the K.C.C. in their match against the H. K. Electric. Club de Recreio's visit to North Point will not be nearly as easy as it would have been some weeks ago, but I think they will be able to bring the points away all the same.

OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT REVIEWED

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C. Strange and A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.) and then C. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (Police).
S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson's closest game was in the Fourth Round against J. S. Landolt, and D. Rumjahn (Craigengower) as they had easy victories against W. Geall and R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.) in the First Round, and R. O. Read and G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) in the second, and subsequently accounted for F. A. Machado and J. F. Rosario (Recreio).

Positions Changed

R. Duncan and S. Randle (K.B.G.C.) changed places, so to speak, for their pairs matches, the former, usually his skip, leading to Randle. The idea however, has worked very well. The only semifinalists to receive a bye, they trounced K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.) in the Second Round, ousted a very strong pair in J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.) in the third, and followed this up with a nice win against Marcus Sousa and W. V. Field (Craigengower).

Should they miss each other in the draw, I fancy J. E. Noronha and F. X. da Silva, and S. Randle and R. Duncan for the Final.

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES

Australian And New Zealand Assn.

The annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association was held yesterday, when Dr. H. D. Matthews, the retiring President, in the course of his speech reported an improvement in the Association's finances.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Dr. L. T. Ride (President), Mr. F. J. Neill (Vice-President), Mr. R. J. McNeill (Secretary), Mr. N. Stockton (Treasurer) and Messrs. G. E. Dudley, J. Wolfe, T. G. Stokes and H. Brokenshire and Mrs. A. B. Blakely (committee).

OMAHA DEFEATED A SECOND TIME

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Then, in sharp distinction to his demeanour at Ascot, he was cool and calm, and did not sweat, although it was another sultry and oppressive afternoon.

A Horse To Admire

The more one sees of this colt, the more one admires his great strength and power. At the post his manners were not so good, for he delayed the start for nearly ten minutes by refusing to line up with the others, P. Beasley having to get off him and walk him round. Eventually he came into line, and when they were off he settled down third. Bonspiel made the running at a slow pace, and then Portfolio went on, but the pace was still a bad one, and very little good to a long-striding horse like Omaha. Less than three furlongs from the winning post, the pace was still so poor that Beasley took the favourite to the front, taking the lead from Portfolio as they came up the hill.

Smirke had one of those inspired moments that wins him so many races, and he shot the handy Taj Akbar in front of Omaha, gaining the better part of a length. Taj Akbar continued to run on strongly, but Omaha was getting to him again. It was too late then, and he was just beaten, though had there been something further to go I have no doubt that he would have defeated the three-year-old.

Suffragettes Parade

There was a remarkable scene when the Grand Prix runners came on to the course for the preliminary canter.

Suffragettes paraded the track in front of the stands before President M. Lebrun and the huge crowd representing all fashionable Paris. The disturbance lasted only a few minutes.

The big race was run at a slow pace, as shown by the time of 3 min. 17 32-100 sec. for the mile and seven furlongs course.

Grand Manitou led at the start, followed by Mannlicher, Foxfield, His Grace, and Alcali.

At the first bend Grand Manitou was still in front, with Mannlicher, Foxfield, Alcali, and Sind in close attendance.

The positions remained practically unchanged across the field, up the hill, and at the far bend.

Great Ovation

In front of the pavilion stands Babbe urged Mieuxce for a final effort and the horse went forward to beat Sind without difficulty. Mieuxce is by the Ascot Gold Cup winner Massine out of

FATAL HARBOUR ACCIDENT

Mr. E. de Silva Burnt To Death

GAS PIPE BLOWS OUT

A terrible accident occurred in the harbour yesterday, resulting in the death of Mr. E. de Silva, who received burns which left him with scarcely a shred of skin on his body, while he was blinded in one eye.

The accident occurred at a gas-buoy in the southern fairway which Mr. de Silva and some assistants had gone to repair. While one of the gas pipes on the buoy was being attended to by Mr. de Silva the gas suddenly blew out with great force and became ignited. Unable to escape, the unfortunate victim was terribly burned and his clothes were in flames before his assistants in the launch were able to come to his help. During this procedure two Chinese employees were also burned, but not so severely.

Mr. de Silva was taken to the Government Civil Hospital immediately after the accident and despite everything that could be done for him he died at 5.30 p.m.

Light Not Damaged

An inspection was made soon after the accident by Mr. J. P. Whitefield, Sub-Inspector of Light-houses, and he reported yesterday that he could not explain the accident and that the working of the light has not been interfered with. Mr. de Silva's assistants Wong Cheuk, aged 26, and Kong Yui, aged 29, who went to his help, were also severely burned, and late last night it was stated that they were in a serious condition.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

THE WORLD COURT

Mr. Cheng Nominated To Judgeship

Geneva, To-day.

The national group of Panama has nominated Mr. F. T. Cheng to the vacancy in the International Court caused by the resignation of Dr. Wang Chung-hui.—Reuter.

L'Olivet. As he was led to the weighing-in enclosure he received a tremendous ovation, and the police had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from the horses. Mieuxce is to be sent to England shortly and will probably run in the St. Leger and for the Ascot Gold Cup next year.

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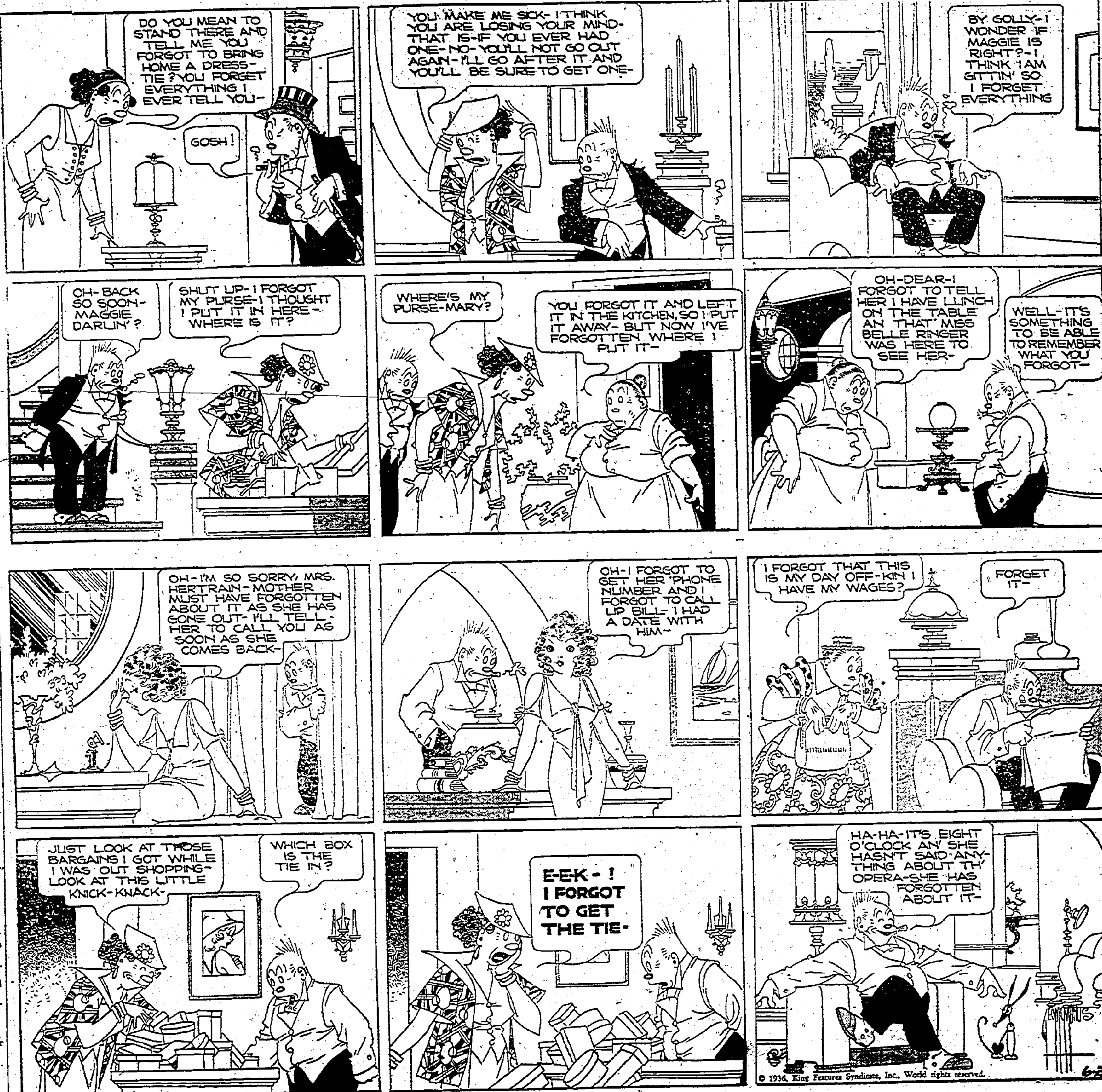
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Classical Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.
12.30 p.m. — Dance Music.
1 p.m. — Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m. — Songs by Josephine Baker.
1.15 p.m. — Relay — Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m. — Relay — Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. — Close Down.
4-7 p.m. — Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. — European Programme.
7 p.m. — Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
1. Violin Solos — Humoreske, Op. 101 (Dvorak).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
2. Songs — I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).
The Cobbler's Song — "Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
3. Violin Solos — Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).
Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).
4. Songs — In Praise of Ale (Sharpe).
Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaffe).
7.30 p.m. — A Relay from Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.50 p.m. — From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by A. D.
8 p.m. — Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. — A Relay from Daventry. Gentlemen v Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.15 p.m. — A Variety Programme.
Accordeon Solo — The Bell Ringer. Maurice Alexander.
Vocal — How'm I Doin'? The Aaron Sisters.
Songs — Beautiful Woman. Lillie.
Lizzie Alehikes and the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Song — The Continental. Belle Baker.
Piano Solo — My heart stood still. Edythe Baker.
Songs — Roll along prairie Moon. Red Sails in the Sunset. Al Bowley (Tenor).
Instrumental — Tunes with Pep. The Bugle Call Baggers.
Humorous — Digging H'ol'ies. Flanagan and Allen.
Piano Solos — One hour with you Medley. Raie da Costa.
9 p.m. — A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m. — A Classical Programme.
Arias — Oh Yes, Just so ("Phoebe" and Pan") (Bach).
With Venture Clad ("The Creation") (Gaynd).
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos — Prelude No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach).
Fugue No. 7 in E flat Major (Bach).
Harriet Cohen.
Orchestral — "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" (Mozart).
Arias — Let wine flow like a fountain ("Don Giovanni") (Mozart).
Don Giovanni's Serenade ("Don Giovanni") (Mozart).
Ezio Pinza (Bass).
10 p.m. — Big Ben from Daventry.
Orchestral — Leonore Overture No. 3 (Beethoven).
Turkish March ("Ruins of Athens") (Beethoven).
Vocal Duet — I might perhaps, have been of a false friend "the prey" ("Carmen") (Bizet).
Hedy (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor).
Vocal — Lee Noces ("The Wedding") (Scene 1) (Stravinsky).
Kate Winter, Linda Seymour, Parry Jones, Roy Henderson and Chorus.
10.30 p.m. — Dance Music.
11 p.m. — Close Down.

Bringing Up Father



Rosie's BEAU

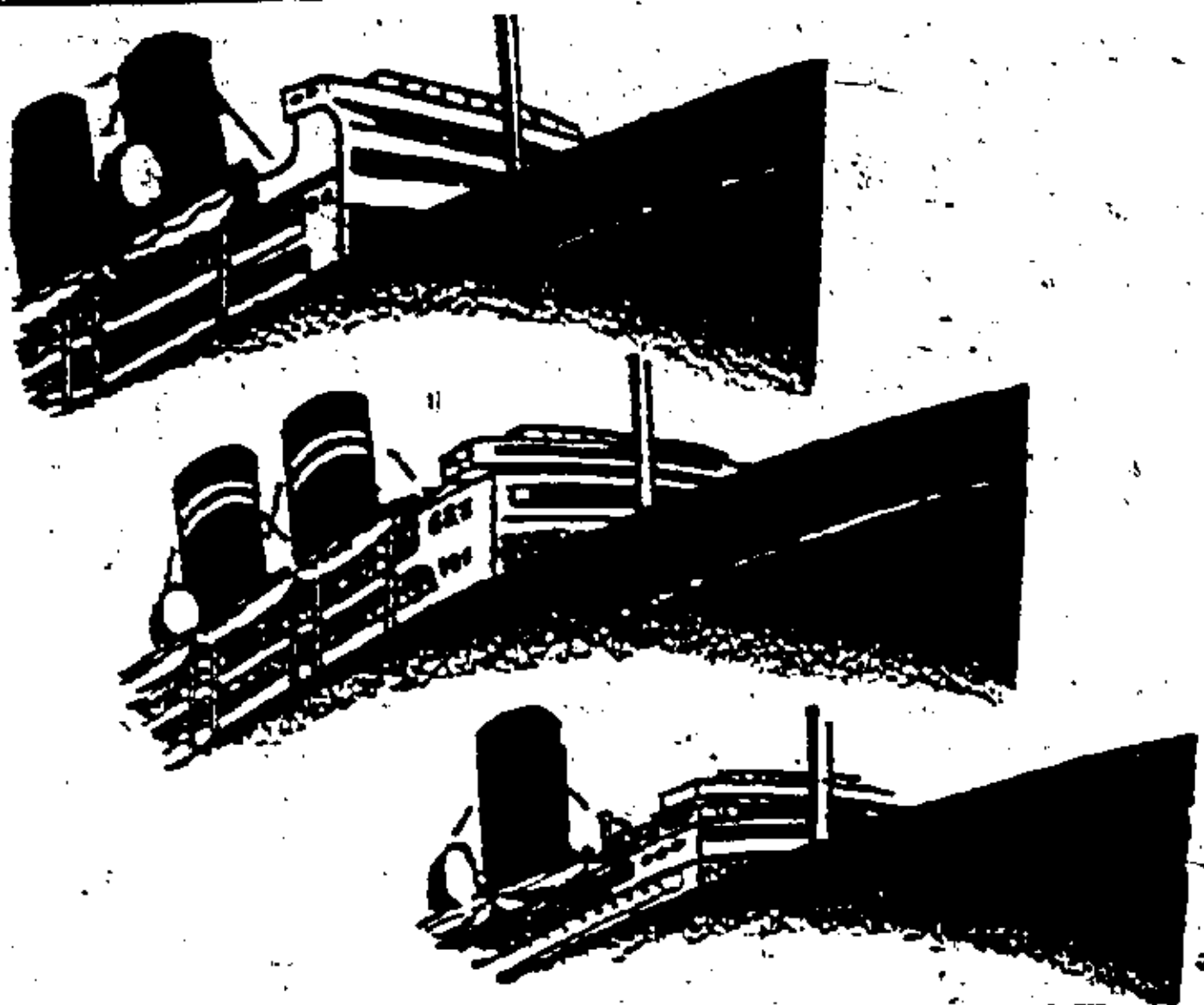
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SOUTH AFRICA'S DESTINIES

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He was no financier. He had absorbed a few set rules, and he held doggedly by these, until a massed attack from all sides, which included members of his own party, forced him, still grumbling in disagreement, to take South Africa off gold. At once it was swept up into a wave of tremendous and unprecedented prosperity, and carried Havenga, still protesting, up with it.

To-day he has a balance to his Budget, and so is a successful Minister of Finance, and with success he has developed ambitions for which he will fight as soon as Hertzog is gone. His bodily health may fail him, for he was shot to pieces in the Boer War, and quite lately I have seen him, while addressing the House, stagger suddenly and lean heavily on the shoulder of a colleague when a wounded limb failed him.

Otherwise his lack of brilliance and cleverness are his assets—for men, and especially Dutchmen, distrust clever politicians—and his truculent obstinacy and his persistence will get him a Dutch following, especially in the Free State, and may take him to the top.

The Dour Scots Type

The only Englishman of outstanding importance in South African politics—and he is a Scotsman—is Patrick Duncan, the Minister of Mines.

I had always heard of him as the brightest boy in Milner's "kindergarten"; the brightest of the young men selected by Milner to help him, after the Boer War, to reorganise the Transvaal and the Free State and to teach the Boers how to run their own affairs.

I expected a brilliant and sparkling genius. The first time I saw him was across a luncheon table and I saw a tall, heavy man, made heavier by the years, and with a manner which held one at arm's length, for it was so self-contained, silent and chill. I saw a typical dour Highlander from Scotland.

My later experiences confirmed my first impressions. Patrick Duncan started life as a Civil Servant in the Inland Revenue after a satisfactory career at Balliol College, Oxford. And to the top of the Civil Service he would have risen, becoming one of those capable, steady, unhurried and unhurried officials one meets in Government offices in Whitehall, who are utterly honest and conscientious.

Duncan was fitted exclusively to be one of that band of Civil Servants who are the real, though unproclaimed, rulers of England.

When Smuts Goes

And yet to-day Duncan holds a curious position. For nearly 30 years he has been the admirer, follower and assistant of Smuts, and though many of the Dutch have now nothing but curses for Smuts, I found all through the country, and especially in the Transvaal, that the Dutch were looking to Patrick Duncan as their possible leader, while many of the English, especially in Natal, looked at him askance, saying that he had given away their interests and gone back on his own people.

Patrick Duncan has been overshadowed perhaps by the character of Smuts. As long as Smuts is there he will be contented and as loyal as Havenga is to Hertzog, but when Smuts is gone it is possible that he will be able to come out of his shell, warm his blood, ignore caution, take a risk or two, and call to people. If he can do that he may be Prime Minister of South Africa.

The Minister of the Interior, Jan Hofmeyr, is a Dutchman born in the Cape. He has the disadvantage of having been an infant prodigy.

Before he was 20 he had taken double firsts in a South African university and at Oxford, and had been Administrator of the Transvaal and Principal of the University of the Witwatersrand before he was 30.

When Jan Hofmeyr took up politics everyone expected miracles, but he was no miracle-maker. He is a short, squat man with a broad forehead, and wears glasses.

He has a photographic memory and unlimited capacity to absorb knowledge, but these abilities, as so often, have tended to destroy his originality, and unconsciously he is



George Raft and Rosalind Russell are teamed together in "It Had To Happen," which will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.

WOMAN SHOPPER'S METHODS

Spent 65 Minutes Buying Coat

Mrs. Marion Knott, of Thorn-ton-hill, Wimbledon, was stated by a police officer at Wimbledon police court last month to have left her car outside a shop for 65 minutes, and to have told him, "I have been buying a coat." Later she took it back as she was not satisfied.

Mrs. Knott was ordered to pay 20s. costs.

often plagiarising other men's ideas.

Philosophic Hofmeyr

I came away from a long interview with him with somewhat the same feeling I had after a talk with A. J. Balfour. I felt that I had been up in the clouds, on Olympus watching dispassionately the affairs and problems which were the tragedies and the joys of ordinary men but which did not touch me or my companion. He was too academic and philosophic, too intellectual to be a partisan or to enjoy the rough and tumble of politics; and he lacked the kicking drive of ambition for personal power and material success.

Hofmeyr is always capable and efficient, with occasional queer lapses which do not fit into his character. In April last he spoke against the bill which, amongst other things, disfranchised the natives of the Cape. I asked him what was his alternative to the bill. He replied, "Faith."

The native problem is the most acute of all problems in South Africa, and a course of faith-healing is a sadly impractical solution.

He is a student, cool and detached, whose services any Prime Minister will be glad to have. He is a great admirer of Smuts and upholds his policies, including the maintenance and even the strengthening of the imperial connection with England. He has always shown sympathy for the natives and their aspirations, and this to three-quarters of the population of South Africa is the most grievous sin that a white man can commit.

Personal Parties

Yet if he can shed the wings of his own intellect and come down to earth, if he can ignore his friends and relatives who keep him in the cotton-wool of adoration and still see him only as an infant prodigy, and if he will make up his mind, clear and defined, so that his convictions cease to be soft theories and become forces to drive him, he will be Prime Minister, for he has youth—he is only in the early 40's—and health.

South Africa is a young country with no tradition of settled parties into which the politicians automatically fall and are absorbed; they shift and change with bewildering rapidity. Politics are a personal affair. Each of the leaders I have named will have his own supporters, but to-day it would be quite impossible even to guess who they will be or what their strength. The character of each man more than his views or the organisation to which he belongs will be the most important reason for his success or failure.

PONY FOLLOWS DEAD GIRL

Archer, the pony from which Miss Joan MacDonald, aged 17, of Green-street, Green, fell while jumping at a gymkhana, followed the hearse for three miles when she was buried last month, at Downe, Kent. She had owned the pony for four years.

BANK BANDITS MENACE

\$50,000 Lost In Five Years

BETTER PROTECTIVE DEVICES NEEDED

Effective measures to cope with the menace of the armed bank robber are called for in a book published recently under the title of "Famous Bank Forgeries, Robberies, and Swindles." (Stanley Paul, 16s.)

The author is Mr. Thurston Hopkins, the authority on banking, who has spent nearly 40 years in a London bank.

He estimates that during the last five years the English banks have lost sums totalling \$50,000 to "stick 'em up" men, and recalls that during that period several cashiers have been shot dead.

The banks, he declares, will continue to lose money and lives, for the world is more dangerous to-day than it was 20 years ago. The men who now come to rob a bank are "unyielding, fearless and cruel murderers at heart."

Inadequate Rails

Mr. Hopkins pays credit to the manner in which Scotland Yard has combated the menace of the modern bank robber. But he criticises bank officials for not having moved with the times and provided protective devices in bank interiors.

"Every bank bandit," he says, "knows that if he cares to walk into a bank with a gun he can have the cash for the mere taking of it. The cashier stands behind pseudo-brass rails, two inches apart and two feet high, and he does not stand a ghost of a chance if some ruffian pokes a gun through his bars."

"The pseudo-brass rails protect the bandit, not the cashier. The grille prevents the cashier from escaping or from grappling with the assailant."

"The brass rails in our banks are just about as antiquated as quill pens and blunderbusses. They were introduced at a time when these implements were in general use."

Laughs At Grilles

"The 'stick 'em up' man simply laughs at our counter-grilles. I have records of over 12 bank raids during which gunmen have fired through the bars and afterwards vaulted over them. It is about time the chiefs of the great banks made the stunt of poking a gun in the face of a cashier and demanding money or your life a much more perilous business than it is to-day."

To frustrate the armed bandits, Mr. Hopkins declares, merely a matter of suitable equipment in lonely and out-of-the-way banks. The grille, he suggests, should be made of close-mesh steel with narrow openings and eyeholes through which the cashier can conduct his business.

The mesh would be close enough to prevent an armed bandit from taking aim or sticking his gun through it. Doors leading into the department should be massive and self-locking. Foot-pedals, controlling the lock on the front door of a bank, would be a considerable help.

Forged Notes

Mr. Hopkins tells us that the public has little idea of the persistence and ingenuity with which the passers of forged banknotes pursue their offensive on the great London banks.

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"I have seen the art of forgery," writes Mr. Hopkins, "reach such a degree of perfection that it has at times been almost impossible to tell a forged note or cheque from a genuine one. I have seen the investigation of forgery and other swindles become more highly organized every day, till at the present time the ultra-violet ray will reveal with the utmost certainty the fraudulent manipulation of a cheque."

Scientific Aids
"No every scientific and mechanical aid that the wit of man can devise for detecting forgery is placed at the service of the Bank States."

The reason, says Mr. Hopkins, is that the maker of forged notes usually sets up his printing presses in some country which is far from the prying eyes of Scotland Yard. Nearly all the forged notes in circulation in Europe are made in France, Russia or the United States.

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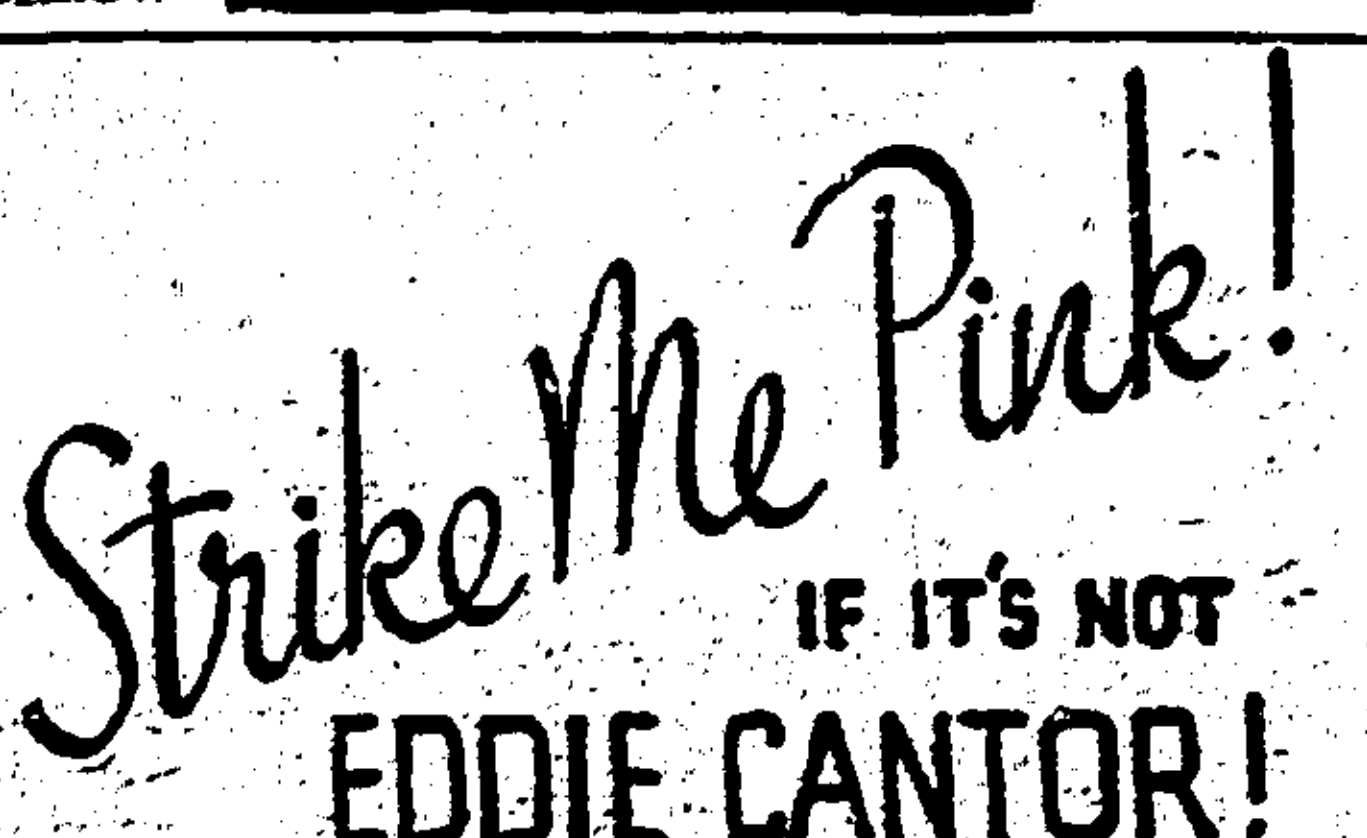
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SUNDAY — "BROWN ON RESOLUTION" WITH JOHN MILLS

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Territories And The Union
FULL STATEMENT MADE IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.
At Commons question-time yesterday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a long statement on the South-African Protectorates, said that the Acting High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland had been in communication with the South African Prime Minister about his recent statements in the Union House of Assembly regarding the transfer of these territories to the Union.

General Hertzog stated that he stood by the terms of the Aide Memoire of last year, and had confirmed that it was the full text of the agreement reached between him and Mr. Thomas. He had explained that his recent statements were to be read as an expression of his personal hope that if the policy agreed to in the Aide Memoire was loyally carried out by both Governments a position would be reached within a few years which would permit a transfer of the territories to the Union with the goodwill of their populations.

"He agrees, however, with the view of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, that it is essential to the success of the policy of co-operation that it should not be hurried, and that until the policy has had a fair trial the predictions as to the period within which it might be expected to succeed in bringing about the situation which the two Governments had in mind when the Aide Memoire was issued must necessarily be in the nature of conjecture."

NO AGREEMENT

Mr. MacDonald added that he would like to make it clear that there was no agreement or understanding between the Governments that the transfer of the territories, or of any one of them, should take place within any specified time, and went on to speak of the recent generous offer of the Union Government to share in the cost of certain development schemes in the territories. It was made clear to the native authorities that the acceptance of the offer could not impair the pledges already given by the United Kingdom Government to consult the inhabitants of the territories before any decision was reached as to a transfer.

In view, however, of the uneasiness which it was understood, was still felt by the native authorities on the subject, the United Kingdom Government, Mr. MacDonald announced, had come to the conclusion that it would be preferable for the proposal for financial assistance on the part of the Union Government to remain in abeyance for the present. General Hertzog had stated that he was entirely willing to agree to this course.—British Wireless Service.

CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Coming Unveiling At Vimy Ridge

Montreal, To-day.

About 5,000 Canadian ex-servicemen sailed for France yesterday in four transports to attend the unveiling of the Canadian war memorial at Vimy Ridge by King Edward on July 26. The transports are escorted by a Canadian destroyer.

It is estimated that 10,000 Canadians will attend the ceremony, 2,000 of whom are already in France, travelling privately, while 3,000 are expected to cross over from Britain.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the China Sea and Luzon to Yap. South to east winds, light to moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HAS ROUND OF GOLF AFTER LUNCHEON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Berlin: On learning of the attempt to assassinate King Edward in Hyde Park yesterday Chancellor Hitler sent the following telegram:

"Have just received the news of the dastardly attempt upon Your Majesty's life, and express my heartfelt congratulations at Your Majesty's escape from this danger."

TWO MEN CONCERNED?

The latest reports state that two men were concerned in the attempt, although the brief communique issued by Scotland Yard only mentioned the arrest of one man.

King Edward was on horseback, returning from the ceremony of presenting new colours to a battalion of the Brigade of Guards in Hyde Park. The Sovereign had just reached Wellington Gate at Hyde Park Corner, when a man in the crowd was seen to raise an arm, and a revolver fell on the street between the King and his escort.

EYE WITNESSES' ACCOUNTS

According to eye-witnesses' accounts, which are, however, as yet somewhat conflicting, a spectator knocked the revolver to the ground as the man was about to fire. A few seconds later several policemen had hurled themselves at the man, who struggled violently on his way to the police station, where he gave his name as George Andrew Mahon. He denied having had the intention of killing the King, merely having intended a "protest." — Trans-Ocean Service.

British Wireless Account

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London: His Majesty the King presented new Colours to six battalions of Guards in Hyde Park yesterday morning. The brilliant ceremony was watched by Queen Mary. Immense crowds had gathered in the Park and along the route.

In his address to the troops the King said: "Humanity cries out for peace and the assurance of peace, and you will find in peace opportunities of duty and service as noble as any that bygone battlefields can show."

Afterwards the King rode at the head of the troops as far as Buckingham Palace, where he took the salute as the battalions marched past. As the procession approached Wellington Archway in Constitution Hill a man in the crowd created a disturbance just as His Majesty passed, which was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Home Secretary, replying to the leader of the Opposition, said: "The House will be deeply moved to learn that during the return journey of the Royal procession from Hyde Park this morning a man pushed his way to the front of the crowd in Constitution Hill. Exactly what followed has not been precisely ascertained but a revolver fell in the roadway between the King and the troops following."

The man was immediately arrested and taken to Hyde Park Police Station. No shot was fired but the revolver was found to be loaded in four of its five chambers.

The whole House will be profoundly thankful that the risk to which His Majesty was exposed was so promptly averted."

CHARGED AT BOW STREET

Later the arrested man—George Andrew Mahon, a journalist—was charged at Bow Street Police Court with "unlawful possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life," and after police evidence had been taken he was remanded in custody for eight days. The defending solicitor declared: "The defendant denies most emphatically that there was any attempt or desire to assassinate the King," and explained that he sought an early opportunity of making this statement in view of the sensational reports which had already got into circulation.

The police gave evidence of the arrest and of the finding of a five-chambered revolver, which was loaded with ball ammunition, in four chambers. It was not loaded moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

COLONIES IN AFRICA

Germany's "Claims" To Territories

YET ANOTHER STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the reported statements of the South African Minister of Defence on the Colonial question, and was asked whether the Government, in their consultations with him during his recent visit to England, officially discussed the question of Germany's claim to territories in Africa, and whether they gave him any reason to believe that the putting forward of such claims would be sympathetically entertained by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied that he thought the question was based on a misapprehension. He understood that in an interview with the Press on his return to South Africa Mr. Oswald Pirow himself made it clear that the impression he was giving was the result of personal observations on talks with individuals and groups, and not the outcome of specific discussions with members of the British Government.

NOTHING TO ADD

So far as the attitude of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom was concerned, he had nothing to add to previous statements made in the House on this subject.

There were a number of supplementary questions, Sir Henry Page-Croft and Mr. Winston Churchill seeking a more explicit statement. Finally the Prime Minister replied that the answer given by the Government was perfectly explicit. As to whether the Government had given Mr. Pirow any reason to believe that the putting forward of Germany's claims would be sympathetically entertained by His Majesty's Government, his answer was in the negative.—British Wireless Service.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Swiss Committee In Need Of Funds

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.
The Swiss Olympic Committee has published an appeal declaring that it is in urgent need of funds for financing the Swiss team's journey to Berlin. So far a sum of only 12,000 francs has been received from private donors in addition to the meagre funds granted by the Government.

The appeal entreats the Swiss public to follow the example of the United States, where the missing funds were donated in a short time after an appeal to the sports-loving public.

"HINDENBURG'S" PART

Berlin: One of the most striking features of the opening day of the Olympic Games on August 1 will be the greeting from the sky by the giant air-liner Hindenburg, which will greet the immense crowd, made up of citizens from all over the world, by dipping its nose immediately before the Games begin.

The passenger accommodation for the flight to and from Frankfurt on the opening day has been completely sold out, but visitors who wish to obtain a souvenir of the day may do so by forwarding mail, for all mail carried on the flight will be cancelled with a special inscription: "Air-liner Hindenburg — Olympia Flight, 1936." — Trans-Ocean Service.

time.

On arrest the prisoner referred to some communication he alleged he had made to the Home Office and said: "I did not want to hurt the King in any way. I only wanted to make a protest."

KING'S COOLNESS

At the conclusion of the March past of the Brigade of Guards the King, who, after the first look of surprise and annoyance at the disturbance in Constitution Hill ignored the incident and had continued his ride to Buckingham Palace unperturbed, drove to York House. Later in the afternoon he went by car to Coombe Hill golf course, where he played a round of golf. His Majesty returned to London last evening.—British Wireless Service.

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